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roof, Mr Hamilton advises that the Winnipeg Paint & Glass Co; recommend the use of Liquid Gum instead of tar, which would cost 75¢ per gallon. This comes in 40 gallon barrels; and one gallon is sufficient to cover from 80 to 100 square feet. To use this gum, with 2 or 3 ply roofing, to re-roof the school verandah, would cost approximately $40.00.

No quotation was obtained on the cost of the casting required for the washing machine, as Messrs Stanley Brook L'td had to write to the factory for this.

The foregoing quotations, apparently, do not include the following items shown on the list forwarded to the Department with my letter of the 17th April;-

2 - Hollow Iron Posts for the class room.
3 - Quarts Pyrene Liquid
4 - Acid & Soda refills, 2½ gal.
No; 14 copper wire, lamp cord, toggle switches, rosettes, cleats, screws &c;
1 - Case Glass 12 X 10
1 - " " 12 X 14
1 - C " " 12 X 20
and the 'Corbin' Door Checks.

I may say that the four section wall radiator, shown on the 4th page of the requisition, was deleted, and does not figure in any of the foregoing quotations.

It will be seen therefore, that the foregoing quotations considerably exceed the amounts appropriated for the various works as per your letter of the 4th May, with the exception of the furnishings for the staff rooms, which can be procured for $21.00 less than the amount appropriated. The school Principal, Rev: R.T.Chapin states that the drag harrows can be eliminated, as they are not of very great importance for this year now.

It is difficult to say what, if anything, can be deleted from the requisition in order to reduce it, as everything asked for is of considerable importance. However, the order of importance might be shown as follows;-

Engine Repairs & Plumbing Repairs & Tools.
Re-wiring the building (To reduce fire hazard)
Painting exteriors of buildings
Paint for interior of building
Lumber, Firebrick, Cement & Ten Test
Furnishings for staff rooms.

I shall be glad if, after reviewing the foregoing, the Department will advise me what work may be undertaken.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5.

April 24, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Funds are provided, in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, to carry out certain repairs at the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Among other improvements required, it is necessary to overhaul the hot water heating system for the laundry, baths, etc., at an estimated cost of $275.00. Mr. Agent Waite, Portage la Prairie, has forwarded a quotation obtained by the Principal of the School from J. W. Rames, Plumber and Fitter, Portage la Prairie, for supplying any materials required and the labour, installing same. Mr. Waite states that he considers the work in the repairing and alterations to the hot water heating system to be very necessary and urgent.

I should be pleased to be advised if it would be satisfactory to have Mr. Rames do the work or to receive the names of other plumbers in the city of Portage la Prairie, who should be asked to estimate on the work. At the present time, the school is without hot water for laundry and bathing purposes.

H. Lewis

Deputy Superintendent General.

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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Personal

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

May 1st,
1 9 3 6.

Dear Mr. Sutherland: Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

I have a copy of a letter written April 20th to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs by Mr. Jones, the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I hope that until full investigation of the situation has been made the Department will go slowly in acceding to some of Mr. Jones' suggestions. One thing which could be done immediately would be to fit the kitchen range with coils and a good-sized tank, adequate to supply hot water for the kitchen. It seems rather strange that he did not attend to an absolute essential like that before some of the other major changes which he has made since he took over the School.

I wonder why we should not put the steam boiler in the laundry into action rather than move it to the basement and use it as a hot water heater. I cannot remember just at the moment where the laundry is located in the Portage School, but the new system which has been installed at Muncey works so admirably that I am wondering why we could not use this to provide hot water - not only for the laundry - but for the rest of the building. Meanwhile, Mr. Jones must have a tank, with a small jacket heater underneath it. Supplying him with a jacket heater as a temporary measure, as was done at Norway House, while we work out the whole problem would seem to be the logical thing to do. I would like to know what the Department, who have a complete plan of the School in their possession, are considering.

Yours very singerely,

KJB.MLT

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, May 4th, 1936.

- Dr. [illegible] McGill -
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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REGD.

Referring to your memorandum of the 24th ultimo, file 127-1-5, in reference to certain work being done at the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, the Minister suggests that you should give this work to Mr. Gordon McKay, Portage la Prairie, that is providing the price he quotes is satisfactory. He is well qualified to do the work.

C.J. Jackson,
Private Secretary.

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127-1-6.

Ottawa, May 6, 1926.

Dear Sir:

The Department has received a communication from Mr. Agent Waite, with letter attached from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, requesting that the changes, as mentioned in the letters, be made to the hot water heating facilities for kitchen use and for laundry and other purposes at the school.

For your information, I may say that the following items were provided in our Estimates for this school for the current fiscal year:

Repairs to balcony - -	$800.
Repairs to cow barn and implement shed -	475.
Paint, varnish, etc., for interior, school building, decorating -	100.

I would request that, at your early convenience, you will visit the above named school and enquire carefully into the requests of the Principal, regarding the alterations and improvements in the heating system, also the repairs required to the balcony, cow barn and implement shed.

May I say, also, for your private information, that a communication has been received from the authorities of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, regarding the request of the Principal, from which the following quotations are taken:-

> "I hope that, until full investigation of the situation has been made, the Department will go slowly in acceding to some of Mr. Jones' suggestions. One thing which could be done immediately would be to fit the kitchen range with coils and a good-sized tank, adequate to supply hot water for the kitchen. It seems rather strange that he did not attend to an absolute essential like that before some of the other major changes he has made since he took over the school.
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> "I wonder why we should not put the steam boiler in the laundry into action rather than move it to the basement and use it as a hot water heater. . . Meanwhile, Mr. Jones must have a tank, with a small jacket heater underneath it. Supplying him with a jacket heater as a temporary measure, as was done at Norway House, while we work out the whole problem would seem to be the logical thing to do."

The Minister has directed that, should any plumbing be undertaken, this work should be given to Mr. Gordon McKay, - Portage

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Portage la Prairie, providing the price he quotes is satisfactory, as he is well qualified to do the work.

It should be understood that any expenditure in altering and improving the hot water heating system will be deducted from the amount provided in our Estimates for the improvements stated above.

I would request that, in consultation with Agent Waite and the Principal, you make careful enquiry and furnish a full report concerning the work that you would recommend be carried out for the money available. Should it be absolutely necessary to have coils installed in the kitchen range and a hot water tank installed, of a size that would be adequate to supply the hot water required for kitchen use, you may arrange to have this work undertaken, without awaiting further instructions.

The Department is informing Mr. Agent Waite that the matter of improvements at this school has been placed in your hands for a report.

Yours truly,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

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127-1-5.

Ottawa, May 6, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant, addressed to Mr. Sutherland, of this Department, relative to a communication you received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, with reference to the providing of hot water heating facilities for kitchen use and for laundry and other purposes, I have to say that Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg, is being instructed to visit the school and make careful enquiry. He is being requested to report fully to the Department. When his report is received, consideration will be given as to the work that can be authorized, not only to the hot water heating system, but to the repairs to the balcony and other work.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
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Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
TORONTO 2, Ont.

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127-1-6.

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Ottawa, May 6, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, together with a quotation for the carrying out of certain alterations and improvements in the hot water supply.

In this connection I have to say that Mr. Inspector Hamilton is being informed of the amount available for repairs and improvements at this school. He is being requested to visit the school at an early date and report as to the work that he recommends be carried out. No doubt, Mr. Hamilton will consult you in the matter.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
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J. WAITE,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

INSPECTOR HAMILTON WRITTEN PREVIOUS RECEIPT YOUR TELEGRAM AND REQUESTED TO VISIT SCHOOL AND REPORT REGARDING HOT WATER HEATING FACILITIES AND OTHER REPAIRS - S T O P - DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZING HIM BY WIRE TO HAVE HOT WATER SYSTEM PLACED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

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RE REPORT PORTAGE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL APRIL TWENTY FIRST STOP QUARANTINED MEASELS REQUIRE HOT WATER LARGE QUANTITIES PLEASE ADVISE

J WAITE.

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Ottawa, May 6, 1933.

- NIGHT LETTER -

A. G. HAMILTON,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

AWAIT OUR LETTER TODAYS DATE IN MAIL PREVIOUS RECEIPT TELEGRAM FROM AGENT WAITE REPORTING OUTBREAK MEASLES PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL - s t o p - VISIT SCHOOL EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND ARRANGE PLACING HOT WATER HEATING FACILITIES IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION EMPLOYING PLUMBER MENTIONED OUR LETTER - s t o p - KEEP COSTS LOW AS POSSIBLE HAVING IN VIEW PROVIDING SUPPLY HOT WATER FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

A. F. MacKENZIE

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 208-11A U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN., May 19th, 1936.

Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of Department Letter 127-1-5 dated May 6th, together with telegram of same date. This work is now under way.

However, it was found that the upright boiler needed a complete new set of flues, consequently this increased the cost. Mr. McKay, Mr. Waite, and myself went carefully into the situation at the Portage la Prairie School and we are convinced that, with the changes anticipated, the school will be furnished with abundance of hot water, at the lowest possible cost. The material and labour will cost approximately $350. I informed Mr. Jones, Principal of the school, that this amount would be deducted from the $475. allowed for repairs to the cow barn and implement shed.

I might just add that in my opinion the repairs requested are not urgently needed, other than that six extra stanchions be provided and properly installed to accommodate more cattle. Mr. Jones is anxious to have the city water connected with the stables. However, this is not necessary as he at present has a good well inside the barn.

As soon as the work is completed, the vouchers will be forwarded to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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WINNIPEG, MAN. May 19th, 1936.

Sir:-

I wish to refer to Department Letter 127-1-5 dated May 6th, and to say that the repairs required for the balcony at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School should be carried out this year. It is in a dilapidated condition and needs to be raised and made level. The floors need renewing and the front should be fitted with windows and screens. This balcony is on the cold side of the building and, when properly repaired, will no doubt reduce considerably the cost of heating.

Mr. Jones, the Principal, is a first class carpenter and I have no doubt that the full amount of $800. will be required to make the necessary repairs. He states he is willing to supervise the work, but is of the opinion that a first class carpenter should be hired as he himself has other duties to attend to and could not be present all the time.

Mr. Jones is anxious to start the work at once and I would request that the necessary authority be granted.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-5.

May 23, 1936.

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The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

It is intended to carry out the following work, for which funds are provided in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Portage la Prairie), Man.:-

Repairs to balcony	$300.
Supplying paint, varnish, etc., for interior decorating	100.

Mr. Inspector Hamilton states that the balcony at this school is in a dilapidated condition and needs to be raised and made level, that the floors require renewing and the front fitted with windows and screens. This balcony is on the cold side of the building, and, when repaired, the cost of heating would be considerably reduced.

The Principal is a first-class carpenter and he states he is willing to supervise the work but requests the services of a carpenter to assist him.

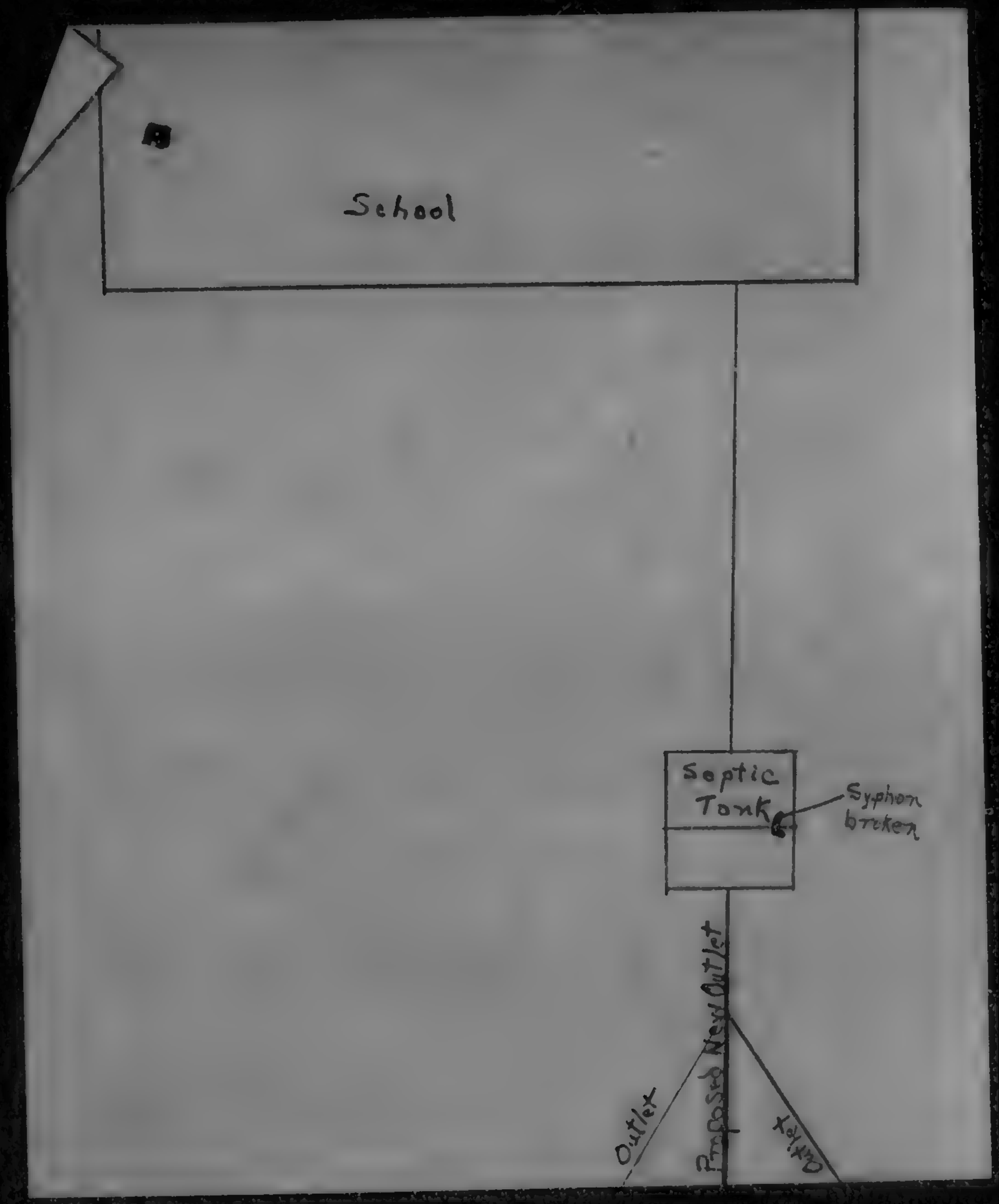
I would request your authority to incur an expenditure of $300 in repairing the balcony and purchasing paint, to the amount of $100, and I shall be pleased to receive the name of a competent carpenter to assist the Principal in carrying out the repairs.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

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WINNIPEG, MAN., May 21st, 1936.

Sir:-

Attached is a rough sketch of the septic tank and outlet in connection with the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The syphon should be renewed at once. The pipe line leading from the septic tank to the lake shore should be uncovered; one branch is useless and the indications are that the pipe on the other branch is liable to give way at any time. If the pipe needs to be renewed, I would recommend that it be extended from the septic tank straight to the lake shore, as indicated on the enclosed sketch.

This work will probably cost $150. to $200. and should be carried out as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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127-1-5.

Ottawa, May 29, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your 208-11A U of the 21st instant, with sketch, showing the proposed new outlet from the septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School and stating the work required and the probable cost.

In connection with the septic tank, the Department has had correspondence with the Department of Health and Public Welfare, Manitoba, also a report dated March 11th, last, from Mr. D. B. Gow, District Engineer, Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, regarding the discharge from the tank into Crescent Lake. He reported that, after discussing the situation with the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Department of Health and Public Welfare of the Province, the attitude of the Inspector was that the sewage disposal plant met the requirements of the Manitoba Department of Health and that there was little ground for the complaint made by the town of Portage la Prairie.

It is hoped, if the new outlet is made, as suggested by you, that there would be no objection from the Health authorities or the town of Portage la Prairie in having the sewage from the tank continue to enter the lake. However, before the Department is prepared to authorize any expenditure in renewing the pipeline with a new outlet, it is considered advisable that you refer the matter to Mr. Gow and obtain his report and also his opinion concerning what should be done in placing the sewage disposal system at the school in good condition, with an estimate of the cost.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, June 11th, 1936.

- Dr. H. W. McGill -
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs

Referring to your memorandum of the 23rd ultimo, file 127-1-5, regarding the repairs proposed to be made to the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, the Minister approves of the expenditure being incurred and recommends the following people to do the work and supply the necessary materials:

Gibb-McCaig & Ellwood Ltd -
Material and Lumber;

David Fairbairn - Paint;

Robert Morton - Carpenter;

George Garnier - Painter.

C. J. Jackson.

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127-1-8.

HXD.

Ottawa, June 12, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your Nos. 208-11A U. of the 19th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the upright boiler and improvements in the hot water heating system, as well as the repairs required to the balcony at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Regarding the hot water heating system, it is noted that a complete new set of flues is required, that you and the Principal have gone carefully into the situation and that the changes planned will furnish the school with an abundance of hot water. It is noted, further, that the cost of the material and labour will be approximately $350. - this amount to be deducted from the $475 provided for repairs to the cow barn and implement shed. I would request, when this work is completed, that you forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the materials, and accounts, in triplicate, for the labour. The latter should show the number of days or hours employed and the rate paid.

It is noted that the repairs to the cow barn are not urgently required, other than six extra stanchions, properly installed, to accommodate more cattle. You may arrange for the purchase and installation of six stanchions.

The Department is not prepared to consider having the city water connected with the stables. There is a well inside the barn and this should serve the purpose.

With reference to the repairs required to the

- balcony.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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balcony and also the purchase of paint, varnish, etc., for interior decorating of school building, I would inform you that the Minister approves the expenditure of approximately $800 for material and labour in repairing the balcony and an expenditure not exceeding $100 in the purchase of the paint and varnish. The material and lumber for the balcony is to be obtained from Gibb-McCaig & Ellwood, Limited, and the paint from David Fairbairn. Mr. Robert Morton is to be engaged as foreman-carpenter in the repairs to the balcony and Mr. George Garnier is to carry out the painting. The Principal should supervise the work.

I would request that you will see that a satisfactory job is completed. You should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, for all material and accounts, in triplicate, for the labour, stating the number of days or hours employed and the rate paid. The accounts should be certified by yourself or the local Indian Agent and forwarded for payment.

The above authorized expenditure will use up all the funds provided for this school for the current fiscal year, unless in the case of extreme urgency.

Yours truly,

A. F. Macdonald

Secretary.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

No. 208-11A U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1936
RECORDS

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 24th, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Department Letter 127-1-5 dated June 12th, I am advised by Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, that Mr. Robert Morton is at present in Detroit and likely to be away all summer.

Mr. Jones, Principal of the school, is anxious to proceed with the work in connection with the balconies. Will the Department kindly advise if another man may be employed.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-5.

June 26th. 1936.

TELEGRAPHIC

The Honourable the Superintendent General

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of May 23rd, with reference to certain work at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Portage la Prairie), Manitoba.

Your memorandum of June 11th directed that, for the carpenter work, the services of Mr. Robert Morton should be engaged.

Instructions were issued to this effect but Mr. A. C. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, now advises that Mr. Robert Morton is at present in Detroit and is likely to be away all summer.

As it will be necessary to proceed with the work at Portage la Prairie at once, I would appreciate your supplying the name of someone else who could be employed to do the carpenter work.

J.P.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA

June 26th, 1936.

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As it will be necessary to proceed with the work at Portage la Prairie at once, I would appreciate your supplying the name of someone else who could be employed to do the carpenter work.

Harold McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

DR. McGILL - June 30
Fls. Substitute the name of W. L. Moffatt, Portage la Prairie, as carpenter for this work.

C. F. Jackson-

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127-1-5

Ottawa, July 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your 208-11A U, of the 24th ultimo, I have to advise you that Mr. W. L. Moffatt, Portage la Prairie, may be engaged as carpenter-foreman for the work in connection with the repairs to the balconies at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, in place of Mr. Robert Morton, who, you state, will be away all summer.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gordon McKay

Portage la Prairie,

Manitoba.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	1	To Hot water fronts and connections, moving boiler from Laundry to furnace room, new flues and connections, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per contract Supplied Mr. Inspector Hamilton. Account attached with freight receipt.	346	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority:- Department letter 127-1-5 dated June 12th 1936.		
		Voucher No. 0 152		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher [illegible] detached		
		Three hundred & forty six----xx/100 Dollars.	346	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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Shop - - 36
Residence 309
146

GORDON McKAY

TINSMITHING -:- HEATING -:- RADIATOR REPAIRING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

ACCOUNT NO.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE JUN 17 1936 AGENCY

SOLD TO Department Of Indian Affairs

Portage La Prairie

June 1936

Accounts Due and Payable Monthly.
Eight Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

Date	Description	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
	3 water fronts. for ranges			50 00	
	120 range boiler			67 10	
	stand			7 50	
	1 8in range boiler unions			1 80	
	2 globe valves 2"			12 50	
	40 ft 2" pipe			13 15	
	4 Elb 2 @ 42		2 Coup 2 @ 90	3 30	
	1 Tee 2x2x1 @ 45		2 unions 2"	3 00	
	3 long nipples 2 @ 25		4 Tees 1¼x1¼x1	2 75	
	30 ft 1¼ pipe			8 25	
	4 unions 1½ @ 4 50		2 Tees 1½ @ 30	6 00	
	2 nipples 1½ @ 40		8 Elb 1¼ @ 60	4 80	
	2 unions 1¼			2 60	
	20 ft 1" pipe			2 60	
	6 Elb 1			2 10	
	Freight & Cartage			3 00	
	2 nipples pipe Elbs			1 20	
	taper pipe			1 50	
	1 Cap 8"			50	
	Cutting 2" outlets in boiler			3 70	
	retubing boiler			56 00	
	labor 4 hrs at 90			66 60	
	" 7 4 for Helper at 35			35 90	
					345 00

Indian Agent.

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CANADA

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

June 12th 1936 *19*

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 152 ,

amounting to $ 346 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Hot water fronts and connections, moving boiler from Laundry to furnace room, new flues & connections, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Account attached. Allot 2 Sub-allotment 243

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.....

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 4 1936
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WINNIPEG, MAN., ... 1. 1936.

Dear Sir:

I wish to refer to Department letter 127-1-5, dated June 12th, and to say that I have just received a report from Mr. G. R. Russell, clerk at the Portage La Prairie Agency in which he states the $300 allowed for material and work in connection with the verandu has all been spent and it will require $50 more to complete the work. Mr. Jones, the Principal, has requested that the $50 needed be taken from the $100 allowed for paint, and I would recommend that this be granted. The other fifty could be used to purchase paint, and the labor can be done by the staff members. I would like to be assured by the Department that it will be in order to allow Mr. Jones and the staff to do the painting rather than employ Mr. Garnier as suggested, otherwise the balance of $50 will be of no value.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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127-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, August 5, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the first instant, the Department will allow an additional amount of $50.00 in order to complete the verandah at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The painting should be carried out as previously instructed.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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127-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your 208-11A U., of the 4th instant, enclosing copy of a report from the Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Winnipeg, which deals with the condition of the septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

It is noted the Engineer is of opinion, if temporary repairs are made at the present time, that the present sewage disposal system will carry the school through the coming winter. In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure, not exceeding $125.00, in carrying out the temporary work suggested by the Engineer. All costs should be kept to the lowest possible point. When the work is completed, itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of any materials and labour, should be forwarded. Regarding any extra labour that it may be necessary to employ, over and above what can be performed by the school staff, full particulars should be stated on the vouchers, giving number of days or hours employed and rate paid.

We have noted, for inclusion in our Estimates for the next fiscal year, an item to cover the cost of installing a new sewage disposal system, for the amount as estimated by the Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
706 COMMERCIAL BUILDING,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/GO

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 89115-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE
AUG 31 1936
WINNIPEG, MAN.

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

August 31, 1936.

Sir:

As requested by you I visited the Portage la Prairie Indian School in connection with complaints from the school management as regards the sewage disposal system. The Principal was absent upon the occasion of my first visit but at a later date I was able to contact him.

As you are aware, the sewage disposal layout at this school is quite old; there are no drawings showing the installation and it appears impossible to obtain reliable data regarding what the system really consists of. The School Management, during the winter of 1935-36, were obliged, on account of the backing up of sewage into the school, to excavate down to the pipes leading both into and from the septic tank, clean out the same and upon numerous occasions had to clean out the septic tank.

From our own observations and those of the present Principal of the school, it would appear that the sewage situation at the Institution is as follows:

Roof drainage does not pass through the septic tank and is not drained into Crescent Lake. Laundry and kitchen drainage flows with the sewage into the septic tankin one outlet from the school. There are two manholes giving access to this discharge line between school and septic tank but there is no screen in front of the septic tank. The tank built of concrete is divided into two parts with a 6" opening between the two. Information is not available as to the size of the tank or as to what is in the syphon portion of the chamber. A manhole gives access to the settling part of the tank but there is no means of access to the syphon chamber. I do not know whether or not a syphon was ever installed in the syphon chamber but in any case there is now none in operation. I understand there are no baffles in the settling chamber and that in reality the whole tank is one chamber insofar as action is concerned. The syphon chamber has never been cleaned out, there being no means of access - it is probably filled with solid matter, even to the extent of blocking the entrance and exit from the chamber. There are two outlets from the syphon chamber, one of which is completely blocked with solids. The other outlet has a broken pipe joining the tank and it was blocking at this outlet that created much trouble last winter. Apparently these two outlets unite before being discharged above the water line into Crescent Lake. Upon the occasion of my last visit August 20th, to the school, there was a strong disagreeable odor from the discharge extending even to the entrance to the school.

The troubles experienced last winter will probably again occur this coming winter unless remedial measures are undertaken. The trouble probably lies in the blocking of the syphon chamber and the two outlets. Cleaning out of the syphon chamber, opening up the blocked

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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outlet and replacing broken pipe in the other outlet will probably eliminate trouble during the coming winter. To gain access to the syphon chamber it may be necessary to break down the wall between the two parts of the tank. This wall serves no useful purpose under present conditions anyway.

I would suggest, as a temporary measure, that the syphon chamber be cleaned out and that the two outlets be opened up near the tank and be put in working condition. However, the sewage disposal system at this school is obsolete and in view of the frequent complaints from Portage la Prairie residents, it is advisable to modernize the system next summer holidays. I would suggest that the laundry and kitchen wastes be segregated in the building and be drained directly past the septic tank, that a new and enlarged septic tank be constructed with settling basin, syphon chamber and syphon. I would also suggest the lowering of the outlet drain from septic tank to lake so that the outlet is at or below the water level.

It will probably cost $100.00 to $125.00 to carry out the temporary work suggested now and $1,650.00 to modernize the disposal system next year.

Yours truly,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 208-11A U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1936
RECORDS

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN. September 4th, 1936.

Sir:-

In reply to Department Letter 127-1-5 dated May 29th, I now enclose copy of a report received from Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, which deals with the condition of the septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

It will be noted that Mr. Gow is of the opinion that temporary repairs can be made which will carry the school through the coming winter. The cost, I am sure, can be kept within Mr. Gow's estimate.

I think provision should be made in the 1937-38 Estimates to cover the cost of a new disposal system. Mr. Gow sets this figure at approximately $1650.

I would like to be advised at once if the necessary repairs may be proceeded with.

Noted for Estimates (23) Sept. 9/36. E.W.L.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint le rapport de l'Inspecteur Graham sur l'école de Pt. Hope dont vous m'avez demandé copie par votre lettre du 7 courant.

J'ai envoyé au Révérend Bldy ma réponse à sa lettre dont vous m'avez transmis copie par votre lettre du 7 courant.

Quant à la construction de cette école en 1914, malheureusement il n'a pas été fait de plan ni de devis. Le dossier A.I.P. ne contient que le rapport ci-inclus et je ne puis le faire remettre sur la tablette.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre très obéissant serviteur,
J. D. C.

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Voucher No. . . . . .

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....C..W..Kilton,..Esq..,.....

HIGH BLUFF

MANITOBA

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept. 9	To Supplying and delivering 8 cu. yds. of gravel @ $2.00 per cu. yd. to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to be used installing stanchions in cow barn as per account attached.	16	00
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 Dated June 12th, 1936.		
	VOUCHER NO. G 405		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 28.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	16	00

Sixteen----------00/100 Dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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High Bluff. Man.
Sept. 9. 1936.

Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie Man.

To. delivering 8 yards of
gravel @ $2.00 per cu. yd.
$16. 00

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Certified Correct
Joseph Jones Principal
Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

C. A Milton
Authority: Dept. letter 127-1-5
Dated June 12th, 193
Voucher No. 405
Indian Agent

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CANADA

Letter No.....

SEP 28 1936

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

September 25 *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 2 405 ,

amounting to $ 16.00 *in favour*

of C.W. Wilton, High Bluff, Manitoba.

for Supplying and delivering 8 cu. yds. of gravel @ $2.00 per cu. yd. to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to be used installing stanchions in cow barn.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W.B.Greenlock, Esq. .....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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DATE 1936		SERVICES	AMOUNT	
Sept.	11	To 6 Stanchions complete with fittings at $11.00 each and 2 wall clamps at .60 cents each for use in the new barn at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	67	20
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 245		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-8 dated June 12th 1936.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		Voucher No. 6 404		
		Sixty-seven----------/00 Dollars. TOTAL,	67	20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Clerk

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Agent

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STATEMENT

Sept 1 1936

Mt Elgin Residential School

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TERMS

	6 style L single cut bell 11oz			
	2 lengths headrail		$ 66	00
	6 - 7' stanchions			
	6 - clipping chains			
	6 curved arches			
	4 - posts			
	4 - partitions			
	1 roll clamps .60		1	20
	1 pair scissors		67	20
Sixty-Seven Dollars				

Goods supplied Boots

Joseph Jonathan Agent.

Brantford

VOUCHER NO. 9 104 Allotment & Sub-allotment 243

Indian Residential

PHONE 110 BOX 100

Irregular Brantford date January 27 1936

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SEP 28 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

September 25. 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G.A04 .....,

amounting to $ 67.20 *in favour*

of W. B. Crealock, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.

for 6 Stanchions complete with fittings for use in the new barn at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....Gervais Lumber Yards Ltd.....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

MANITOBA.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	11	To Cement used in installing stanchions in the cow barn at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	29 70
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243	
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 Dated June 12th, 1936.	
		VOUCHER NO. 9 403	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28: 9-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Twenty-nine-------70/100 Dollars TOTAL,	29 70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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CORONA LUMBER YARDS LIMITED
BUILDING MATERIAL AND COAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, ...Sept.15th/36

Monthly Statement of Account of .....

TO MR. .... Dept.of Indian Affairs .... City

Job Residential School

Order No..

Accounts must be settled by the end of each month. Interest at 10 per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts.

Date	Sales Order No	Pieces	Sizes	Length	Feet	Description	Price	Charges	Credits
							.90	13.50	
Sept.	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cement		"	9.00	
								22.50	
	2	52	10	"	"			7 [illegible]	
	4	95	8	"	"			29 [illegible]	

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
Dated June 12th, 1936.

Goods supplied
Joseph Jones
Principal

VOUCHER NO. 3 403

Indian Residential School
Treaty No. 1 & 2 Box 156
Portage la Prairie, Man.

70/100 Dollars

Indian Agent.

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Letter No. 3 Vouchers

EX'D.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1936
RECEIVED

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

September 25, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9 403,

amounting to $ 29.70 *in favour*

of Corona Lumber Yards Ltd., Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Cement used in installing stanchions in the cow barn at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Lot: 1.6

[illegible]

[illegible]n.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

In Account with Philip C.Jones,

20 hours labour at 20¢ per hour $4.00

Helping install stenchions at the
Indian Residential School Barn.
Portage-la-Prairie.

Authority: Department letter 127-1-3
dated June 12th 1956.
Voucher No.6 410

Certified Correct

Principal

Joseph [illegible]xx/100 Dollars.

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Philip O. Jones, Esq.

P.O.Box. 136

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	8	To Labour installing stanchions in the cow barn of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	4	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated July 12th 1936.		
		Voucher No. 0 410		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 1-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		Four--------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	4	00

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To C. Brandon, Esq.,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

MANITOBA.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	8	To Labour installing stanchions in the cow barn of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	11	55

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Authority: Department letter 127-1-3
Dated July 12th, 1936.

VOUCHER NO. 8 406

Eleven--------55/100 Dollars. TOTAL, 11 55

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[redacted]
[illegible]
September 6th 1936

Department of Indian Affairs.

In account with C. [redacted]

For service rendered or account with: Instalment: Rendered in the year at the Indian Residential School, [redacted]

C. [redacted] Concrete [illegible] and Lumber :1 hours @ 11.00
[redacted]

Certified Correct.

Joseph Jones, Principal

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
[redacted]

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
Dated July 12th, 1936.
Voucher No. [illegible]

[illegible]
Indian Agent.

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Letter No.....

EX'D.

Office of the....Portage..la..Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

.....September 25,.....*19*36..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..C 406 .....,

amounting to $ 11.55..... *in favour*

of.....C. Brands, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.....

for... Labour installing stanchions in the cow barn of tha Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No..127-1-5..... *dated*.....July 12th, 1936.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... D. M. Fairbairn, Esq. .....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

MANITOBA.

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept. 9	To Paint purchased for use in painting the new verandahs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per accounts attached.	27	90
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 Dated June 12th, 1936.		
	DUPLICATE-FOR FILE 10.10.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Voucher No. 2 402		
	Twenty-seven-------90/100 Dollars TOTAL,	27	90

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SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

HARNESS, SADDLERY, TRUNKS, VALISES ROBES AND BLANKETS IN SEASON

ACCOUNT LETTER FOLIO

Portage La Prairie, Man. Sept 9th 1936

Sold to Indian school P. La Prairie

8 Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Sept 2	4 gals Ho-glaze Paint	423 Book		$17 00	

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
Dated June 12th. 1936.

VOUCHER NO.6 401

Joseph Jones

Twenty-seven ~~Hundred~~ 90/100 Dollars

Paid
Indian Affairs.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

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HARNESS, SADDLERY, TRUNKS, VALISES

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ACCOUNT
LETTER | FOLIO

Portage La Prairie, Man. Sept 22 1936

Sold to Indian Affairs
Per Indian Residential School P.L.P.

8 Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
1936					
Sept 15	1/2 gals Paint			2 40	
" 22	2 gals "			8 50	
				10 90	

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
Dated June 12th, 1936.

VOUCHER NO. C 401

Twenty-seven----------90/100 Dollars

Indian Agent.

Joseph Jones

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 130
Portage-la Prairie Man.

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Letter No.....

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Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

September 25 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 401,

amounting to $ 27.90 in favour

of D. W. Fairbairn, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Paint purchased for use in painting the new verandahs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... Stanley Pegg, Esq. .....

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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DATE 1956.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept. 25	To Labour as labourer building balconies on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per labour return attached. 225 hours @ .35 cents per hour.	78	75
	Allotment & Suballotment 245		
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated June 12th 1956.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 10-10-56 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	VOUCHER NO. 8 403		
	Seventy-eight------78.00 Dollars. TOTAL,	78	75

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... Jauk Lilwood, Esq. .....

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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DATE 1956		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	25	To Labour as carpenter building balconies at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per labour return attached. 125½ hours @ .65 cents per hour.	81	58
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 245		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated June 12th 1956.		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached 10/10/56 for Accountant to pay.		
		VOUCHER No. 0 408		
		Eighty-one--------58/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	81	58

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....Sibb, Hedwig A. Ellwood Ltd.,.....

PO TAGE LA PRAIRIE

MANITOBA

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936			
June 3	To Lumber, Hardware etc. for use in the Building of new balconies at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	860	40
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
	Authority: Department letters 127-1-5 Dated June 12th and Aug.5th 1936		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10/10/36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	VOUCHER NO. 3 400		
	TOTAL, Eight hundred and Sixty---40/100 Dollars	860	40

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Dan

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Agent

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GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LTD.

LUMBER AND COAL

PRAIRIE LA PRAIRIE SEP 19 1936 AGENCY

Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

SOLD TO INDIAN SCHOOL,

Accounts must be settled at end of each month.
Interest at 8 per cent. per annum on all overdue accounts.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DATE	NO. PCS	DESCRIPTION	NO. PCS	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	20 10	SACKS CEMENT			1.00	10.00		
	2	YARDS SAND			1.50	3.00		
		200 FT # 4 BOARDS			36.	7.20		
	10	# 2½ COMMON NAILS				.60		
	10	# 3½ " "				.60		
	10	2 x 8 - 12	160					
	2	2 x 8 - 14	51	197	45.	8.86		50.26
	4	SACKS CEMENT			1.00	4.00		
	½	YARD SAND				.75		4.75
JUL	2 1	SACK CEMENT				1.00		
	½	YARD SAND				.40		
	2	1 x 10 - 12 # 2		20	60.	1.20		
	3	2 x 8 - 12		43	45.	2.16		
	2	2 x 4 - 12		16	45.	.65		
		880 FT 5" E.G.FIR FLOORING			86.	75.68		
	1	QUART RAW OIL				.40		
	25	# WHITE LEAD				4.25		
	20	# 2½ CASING NAILS				1.40		87.17
	4 1	GALLON RAW OIL				1.45		
	1	QUART TURPENTINE				.40		1.85
	7 1	1 x 10 - 12 # 2		10	60.	.60		
	1	1 x 10 - 16 # 2		13	60.	.78		
		126 LIN FT ½ ROUND			1¢	1.26		
	2	2 x 4 - 12 SPRUCE		16	41.	.65		
		100 FT 3" E.G.FIR FLOORING				8.60		
		48 FT ½ x 4 CEILING		48	40.	1.92		13.31
								137.34

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LUMBER AND COAL

Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

DATE	NO. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	NO. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		[illegible]						137.84
7	1	5/8 x 8 - 6 CLEAR FIR	5					
	1	6/4 x 10 - 6 " "	8	13	100.	1.30		
	8	# 2½ COMMON NAILS				.20		
	4	# 2" " "				.09		1.83
9	4	2½ x 3 - 10 FIR RIP FROM 4 x 6 - 20 CLEAR				3.00		
	2	2 x 4 - 12	16					
	2	2 x 4 - 10	13	29	43.	1.25		
	1	2 x 12 - 8		16	49.	.78		
	1	2 x 6 - 6		6	43.	.26		
	8	1 x 3 - 8 # 2 NEX to 6½	43					
		40 LEN FT 1 x 6 # 2	27	70	55.	3.85		
	3	# 3" CASING NAILS				.15		
	2	# 1½ FINISH NAILS				.10		9.72
	6	1½ ROUND COIL SPRINGS				.10		
11	3	2 x 4 - 10 BEVELLED			NETT	1.20		
	2	4 x 4 - 12		32	51.	1.63		
	1½	DOZ SCREWS				.10		
	1	1 x 2 - 16 # 2		16 LEN	1½¢	.24		
		448 FT 1 x 4 CEILING		448	55.	24.64		
	2	4 x 4 - 10		27	51.	1.37		
	3	2 x 4 - 14 CLEAR FIR	28					
10		2 x 4 - 12 " "	80	198	60.	6.48		
		155 FT ½ x 4 CEILING		153	40.	6.12		
		96 LIN FT 1 x 8 # 2		64	55.	3.52		
		80 " " 6[illegible]			5½¢	4.40		49.69
								199.11

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Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

SOLD TO INDIAN RESIDENTAIL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Accounts must be settled at end of each month.
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DATE	NO. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	NO. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		FORWARD.						199.11
	8	# 2" CASING NAILS				.32		.40
14	4	# 2½ " "				.16		
	2	# 2" FINISH NAILS				.32		.74
	3	# 1½" " "				.90		
15		36 LIN FT 2 x 4 SPRUCE	24	M.		.99		2.74
		76 " " 1 x 3 # 2	38	M.		1.75		42.00
	1	SET STAIRS COMPLETE 4 FT WIDE 16 FT LONG						
	5	# 2½ COMMON NAILS				.30		
	2	# 1½ FINISH NAILS				.20		
	9	½ x 4 - 12 FIR CEILING	36	40.		1.44		2.39
		8 LIN FT 8" BED MLDG.				.45		
16	1-2/3	SQUARES TILE RED JOHNS-MANVILLE SHINGLES			7.85	13.08		
	5	# 1½ GALVANIZED NAILS				.75		
		6 LIN FT 8" BED MLDG.				.25		
	1/3	ROLL RED SLATE SURFACE ROOFING			4.50	1.50		15.53
	1	2 x 4 - 12 BEVELLED			NET 48L 4¢			1.92
17	1	COMBINATION DOOR & WINDOW FRAMES			NET	12.35		
	1	COMBINATION SCREEN & STORM DOOR			NET	9.50		
	1	MORTICE LOCK				1.25		
	1	PAIR 3½ x 3½ BUTTS				.45		
	1	6" HEAVY TEE HINGE				.20		
	1	THUMB LATCH				.25		24.00
18	1	GALLON 100% WHITE PAINT				4.15		
	1	" BOILED LINSEED OIL				1.45		
		100 LIN FT ½ ROUND				1.00		6.60
								293.48

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Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

SOLD TO ...EDDAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL...

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DATE	NO. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	NO. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		[illegible]						295.48
20	12	1 x 4 - 14 CEILING		84	55.	4.62		
	12	1 x 4 - 8 # 2	32	32				7.48
	3	1 x 8 - 10 "	20	53	55.	2.86		
						.28		
22	4	# 3" FINISH NAILS				.24		.52
	4	# 3½ COMMON NAILS				32.00		
	4	WINDOW FRAMES SPECIAL		NET		3.00		
		300 LBS WT ½ ROUND				.36		
	1	1 x 4 - 4 OAK				9.00		
	2	SASH 34½ x 30 CUT 12 LIGHTS		NET	4.50	3.60		
	3	" 34½ x 22 " 6 "		"	1.80	1.75		
	1	" 34½ x 10½ " 3 "		"	1.75	39.00		
23	3	SPECIAL WINDOW FRAMES		"	13.00	39.00		
	3	" " "		"	13.00	1.00		
		100 FT ½ ROUND				198.00	NET	
24	20	PAIRS SASH FOR OPENING 30 x 32 all		PAIR	9.90	75.00	NET	
	20	SASH 30 x 22 CUT 12 LTS - 1¾ STOCK			3.75	6.16		
	42	1 x 4 - 8 CEILING		112	55.	8.00	NET	
	20	PAIR 3 x 3 STEEL BUTTS satin brass fin				1.20		
25	3	2 x 4 - 12 CLEAR FIR		24	50.	1.43		449.23
27		148 FT ½ ROUND						
		CREDIT: 1 - 1 x 8 - 14 # 2	9					
		1 - 1 x 8 - 16 "	11					
		1 - 1 x 8 - 10 "	7	27	55.	1.48		
		7 - ½ x 4 - 11 V.JOINT		25	40.	1.00		
		9 - 1 x 4 - 8 CEILING	24					
		1 - 1 x 4 - 14 "	5	29	55.	1.59		
						4.07		763.71

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Account Number 6

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LUMBER AND COAL

Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

SOLD TO ANGLICAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Accounts must be settled at end of each month.
Interest at 8 per cent. per annum on all overdue accounts.

DATE	NO. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	NO. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		[redacted]					4.07	743.72
		CREDIT: 2 - 2 x 4 - 8		12	45.		.48	
	29	30 LARGE SCREENS 58 x 59			NET	30.00		
	30	4 GROSS 1 x 11½ SCREWS				.30		
		1 GROSS 1½ x 8 "				.45		30.75
AUG	1	20 PAIRS 3 x 3 BUTTS SATIN FINISH			NETT	8.00		
		½ GROSS 1½ x 11 SCREWS				.30		
		1 " 1½ x 8 "				.45		8.75
	4	1 CHART # 527 BRAZIL GREEN PAINT						1.35
SEP	2	2 GROSS 1 x 8 FLAT HEAD SCREWS						.80
		[redacted] IRON WINDOW FASTENERS			NET	2.50		50.00
							4.55	885.36
								4.55
								880.81
								20.41
		LESS DISCOUNT						860.40

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Authority: Department letters 127-1-5
Dated June 12th & Aug. 5th, 1936.

VOUCHER NO. G 400

Eight hundred & Sixty---------- 40/100 Dollars

Joseph Gibb

Indian Agent.

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 — BOX 34
Portage la Prairie

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CANADA

Letter No.....

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1936

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency

September 25, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1 to 400,

amounting to $ 860.40 in favour

of Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Ltd., Portage la Prairie,

for Lumber, hardware, etc. for use in the building of new balconies at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter Nos. 127-1-5 dated June 12th and Aug. 5th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. .....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gordon McKay, Esqre.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
MANITOBA.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	1	To Flashing verandah valleys and coping.		
		on the new verandahs at the Portage		
		la Prairie Indian Residential School		
		as per account attached.	56	25
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority : Department letter 127-1-5		
		Dated June 12th, 1936.		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE		
		10-10-36		
		Voucher in duplicate detached		
		for Accountant to pay.		
		VOUCHER No. 0 402		
		Fifty-six-------25/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	56	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Res. 309

Box 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing - Heating - Radiator Repairing

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

ACCOUNT NO
LETTER | FOLIO

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 245

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Aug. 193 6

SOLD TO Indian School
Portage

Accounts due and payable monthly
1% per cent. charged on overdue accounts

Authority: Department letter 127189
Dated June 12th, 1936.

Date	Description	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
			VOUCHER NO. 0		402
Aug. 1	To Cash Verandahs;			18 00	
	180 lbs. galv. iron			1 50	
	2½ " Solder			75	
	Nails				
	Labr. 36 hrs. @ 1 Man Helper	I		36 00	
	Joseph Jones		Paid Cash		5

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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CANADA

Letter No..... .....

7 1936

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

September 25, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 402 ,

amounting to $ 56.25 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Tinsmith, Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Flashing verandah valleys and coping on the new verandahs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... M.L.Caulfield, M.D. .....

Portage la Prairie,

Manitoba.

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 28	To Labour as carpenter building balconies at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per labour return attached. 251½ hours @ .65 cents per hour.	150.64
	Allotment & Sub-allotment 245	
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated June 12th 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	VOUCHER No. 9 407	
	One hundred and fifty----64/100 Dollars TOTAL,	150 64

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

..... Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

October 3,
1936.

File No. 37734

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1936

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith vouchers as follows,
Nos. G 400-1-2-7-8-9.

These vouchers exceed the amount allowed by the sum of $309.52

The additional cost above the amount estimated, is due to lumber expenditure and paint. The cost of labour is approximately correct.

On the 20th of July, a check of expenditure was made, and at that time, a further amount of $50.00 was asked for, to offset the cost of additional labour. At the time of the check up, I was informed by Messrs Gibb, McCaig and Ellwood that their account would be approximately $500.00.

The flashing of the valleys and leads on the balconies was very necessary, and was also additional to the initial estimate. It was the intention of the Principal to purchase the paint out of the $100.00 allowed for interior decorating. I would not sanction this, as the $100.00 was set out for a definite purpose.

There is no doubt that the verandah should have been painted on completion, and the labour of painting was done by the school staff.

I would further advise that no tender was called for the bill of lumber. The workman I am informed did their work well, and their bill is withim the limit set.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Encls.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Estimate of additions and improvements for Indian Residential School,
Portage-laPrairie,
Manitoba.

Quantity

(3)	Painting interior and exterior of Main Building and Junior Classroom. Material and Labour	1.250.00
(4)	Carpenter & Blacksmith Shop	900.00
(5)	Tank, Drinking bowls, and pipeconnections for cow barn . Also force pumpand labour.	200.00
(6)	Implement shed for separator	175.00
	Manure Spreador.	185.00
	Fanning mill	50.00
(2)	Valley and eavestrough repair on Main Building	150.00
(1)	New Septic Tank and connecting tile drains	1.500.00
(7)	Electric Refrigeration (cost to be secured ϕ —	



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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

127-1-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 208-11A U.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OCT 23 1936

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
5th Flr. Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., October 8th, 1936.

Sir:

Attached is a list of requirements for 1937-38 which the Rev. Mr. Jones has submitted in connection with improvements and buildings necessary at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The Principal is anxious to obtain a building to be used as a carpenter and blacksmith shop. Mr. Jones is a first class carpenter himself and I have no doubt, if a suitable building were provided, the boys would receive a training which would be very useful to them in later life.

I do not consider the stable equipment absolutely necessary, but as the barn is partially equipped, it might be advisable to supply the equipment mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, October 13th, 1936.

Dr. W. McGill:

On the 23rd of May last you advised that $100.00 was required for painting at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I understand that the amount allowed has been spent, leaving about half of the painting and other work yet to be done. As the work to be done is inside it is thought that it might be continued this Fall to advantage.

Will you kindly let me have a report in regard to the painting and also in regard to the repairs to the balcony? Would you suggest that any additional money be spent on this school this year ?

W.J.F.Pratt.

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October 15, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.-

I have Mr. Pratt's memorandum of the 12th instant, regarding the amount authorized for interior painting at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In this connection I would say that funds to carry out the following work are provided in the Estimates for Indian Education for the current fiscal year:-

Repairs to balcony - - - -	$300.
Supplying paint, varnish, etc., for interior decorating - -	100.

Accounts have been received to the amount of $1,255, covering the cost of the repairs to the balcony. The local Agent states the extra cost, above the estimate, was due to more lumber being required and also to the installing of flashing on the valleys and leads on the balconies and the painting that was carried out after the work was completed.

In view of the additional cost of the balconies, the Agent would not approve of the expenditure of $100 being incurred by the Principal in the purchase of paint for interior decoration. We can provide funds, to the amount of $100, in the purchase of paint and are informing the local Indian Agent accordingly. He is being instructed to arrange for the purchase of paint, varnish, etc., to that amount, for the purpose of interior decorating.

Deputy Superintendent General.

SCHOOLS

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127-1-6.

Ottawa, October 16, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your 208-11A U of the 8th instant, enclosing a list, together with an estimate of the additions and improvements required by the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, for inclusion in the Estimates for the fiscal year 1937-38.

In reply I have to say that these requests will receive consideration when the Estimates are being prepared for the coming fiscal year.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department understands that the amount of $100.00, authorized in official letter of June 12th, last, for the purchase of paint and varnish for the interior decorating of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, has been used, leaving about one-half of the painting yet to be done.

You may arrange for the purchase, from David Fairbairn, of paint, varnish, etc., to an amount not exceeding $100.00, for interior decorating of the school building. It is understood, if this amount is expended in the purchase of paint, that the school authorities will carry out the work, without expense to the Department. You should obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the material, which you should submit to the Department in the usual manner.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
M a n.

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Voucher No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... D. M. Fairbairn, Esq. .....

Portage la Prairie .....

Manitoba. .....

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept	30	To Paint, varnish etc. for interior decorating at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	43	83
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 Dated June 12th, 1936.		
		Voucher No. 0 464 Voucher 93-10 36		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
To accompany account attached
for amount to pay.

TOTAL, Forty-three--------83/100 Dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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HARNESS, SADDLERY, TRUNKS, VALISES — ROBES AND BLANKETS IN SEASON

ACCOUNT LETTER | FOLIO

Portage La Prairie, Man. Sept 30 1936

Sold to Indian Affairs for Indian School Portage La Prairie

8 Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Sept 29	3 gals Pure Turpentine			13 00	
" 29	2 gals White Enamel			7 80	
" 29	3 gals Grey Paint			12 75	
" 29	1½ gals Soft Tone Paint			6 38	
" 29	1 gal Turpentine			1 69	
" 29	3 lbs Putty			23	
				43.85	

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
Dated June 12th, 1936.

Goods received
Joseph Jones, Principal
Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Voucher No. 464

Forty-three 85/100 Dollars

Indian Agent.

VERRY POOR COPY

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CANADA

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

October 19th 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7 464,

amounting to $ 43.83 in favour

of D.W. Fairbairn, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Paint, varnish etc., for interior decorating at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated Dated June 12th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

File No. 37-298

October 19,
1936.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
OCT 22 1936

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Sir, Re: 127-1-5.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, file above noted, I beg to advise that this date Mr. H.Leader, the member for Portage la Prairie visited the office in connection with same.

Mr. Leader advised that he had made application for an expenditure of $100.00 to be used in labour for interior decorating at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The cost of paint to be in addition to this amount. I advised him that the school staff could carry out the work of painting and that $100.00 had already been spent in labour and paint at this school. Mr. Leader is insistant that the $100.00 be used for the work of painting and any paint required should be additional to this amount.

There is a limited quantity of paint on hand from the $100.00 allowed under authority 127-1-5 dated, June 12th, but not sufficient to use up the amount of $100.00 if this amount is set aside for labour. If this is approved, I beg to request that an amount of $50.00 be allowed for paint and I will stop work as soon as the amount for labour is disbursed.

Will you please advise in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 23, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, regarding the expenditure required for labour and paint in carrying out interior decorating at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say the Department will approve of a further expenditure, to the amount of $50.00, in the purchase of paint. This will make a total of $150.00 authorized towards the cost of the painting, viz.: $100 for labour and $50 for the extra quantity of paint required. It is noted that there is a quantity of paint on hand, purchased from the amount allowed in official letter of June 15th, last.

Considerable expenditure has been incurred at this school during the current fiscal year, and you should advise the Principal that, except in a case of extreme emergency, no further expenditure can be authorized during the present fiscal year.

Please forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure required in the purchase of the paint, and labour returns, in triplicate, signed by the individual labourers and certified by yourself. The number of days or hours employed and the rate paid should be definitely stated.

Yours truly,

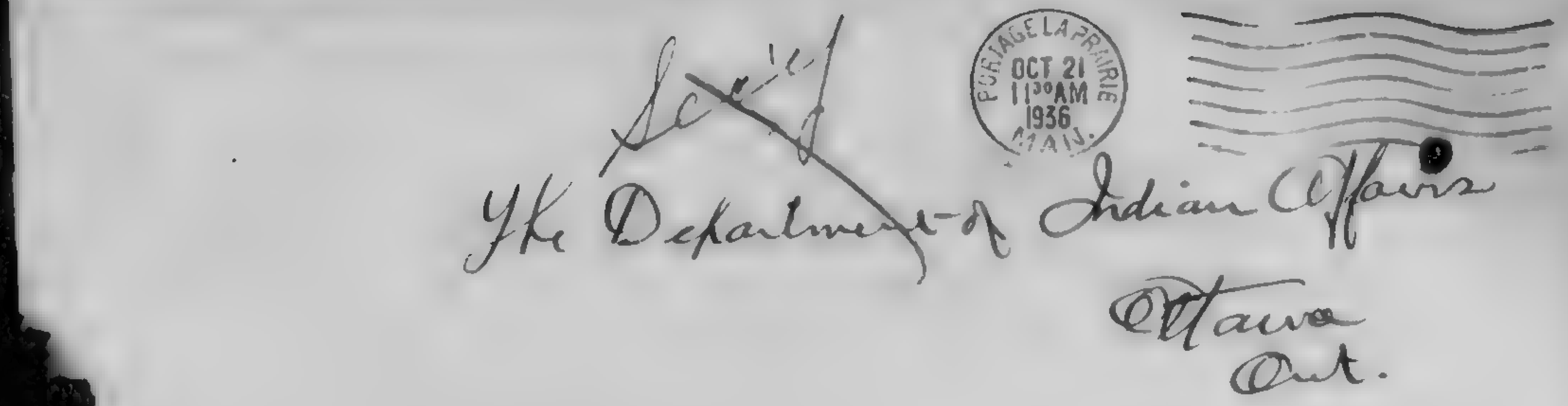
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Portage la Prairie Oct 20/36
127-1-5

Mr W J K Pratt.

Algonquin Ont

Dear Mr Pratt.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT
RECORDS

We have to Thank you for the additional grant of $100.00 for painting at the Indian school

In conversation with the Superintendent Mr Jones. He informs me that there is considerable paint and varnish left over from the previous work, and I am asking if the 100.00 could be allowed for labor.

Yours Sincerely

Harry Leader

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....George Garnier, Esq.,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

MANITOBA.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	17	To Labour painting Interior of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per work sheet attached.	28	60
		Week ending Oct. 3rd,1936 32 hours @.65¢ $20.80		
		Week ending Oct.10th,1936 12 hours @.65¢ 7.80		
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-3 Dated June 12th, 1936.		
		Voucher No. 0 469		
		23.10.36		
		Twenty-eight--------60/100 Dollars TOTAL,	28	60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Date

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Agent

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Thomas Curtis, Esq.....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

MANITOBA.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct	17	To Labour painting Interior of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per work sheet attached.	28	60
		Week ending Oct. 3rd, 1936 32 hours @.65¢ $20.80		
		Week ending Oct.10th, 1936 12 hours @.65¢ 7.80		
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 Dated June 12th, 1936.		
		Voucher No. C 468		
		DUPLICATE FOR USE 22.10.36 Voucher and papers detached to be returned to Pay.		
		Twenty-eight.....60/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	28 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....Agent

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CANADA

Letter No..... .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

October 20th *19* 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 3.463 .....,

amounting to $ 28.60 *in favour*

of Thomas Curtis, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.
Labour painting interior Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School
for Week ending Oct. 3rd, 1936 32 hrs. @ .65¢ $20.80
Week ending Oct.10th, 1936 12 hrs. @ .65¢ 7.80

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* June 12th, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

...r No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

RECEIVED ..... 19..36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos...3...462..... .....,

amounting to $.23..60..... ..in favour

of.....George Garnier, Esq., Portage la Prairie, Man.
Labour painting Interior Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School
for.....Week ending Oct. 3rd, 1936 32 hrs. .65¢ $20.80
Week ending Oct.10th, 1936 12 hrs. .65¢ 7.80

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Letter No...127-1-5 ..... *dated*.....June 16th, 1936.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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127-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1936.

Dear Sir:

A complaint has been made, by Stanley Bugg, who was employed during the past summer on the work of repairing the balcony at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. According to the vouchers forwarded by you, the two carpenters - Moffatt and Elwood - were paid at the rate of 65¢ per hour and Stanley Bugg, "for labour as labourer", at 35¢ per hour. Bugg states that he received a very small wage for carpenter work and does not think he received a fair remuneration.

I would request that you will state the difference in work performed by Bugg, in comparison with the other two men and also if he received the prevailing rate of wages for the work he performed. Do you consider that any further remuneration is due him? If so, you should prepare a voucher, in triplicate, for any further amount you consider he should be paid. The Department would like to hear from you regarding this matter, at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE la Prairie,
M a n.

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November 5, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

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From the information contained on the voucher, it would appear that Stanley Bugg was not engaged as a carpenter and performed the work of a labourer, only. However, we are writing Mr. Agent Waite for an explanation as to the wages paid Stanley Bugg and requesting, if he considers Bugg has a legitimate claim, that he forward a voucher for the amount.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

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J. D. Rutherland

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EX'D.

OTTAWA,
November 6, 1936.

Dear Mr. Leader:-

I am directed by my Minister, Mr. Crerar, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr. Bugg of Portage la Prairie, in which he makes complaint of the rate of wages allowed him, last summer, on the Portage la Prairie school building.

The returns made by Mr. W. L. Moffatt, who was in charge of this work, show that Mr. Bugg was employed as a labourer, not as a carpenter, and was paid at the rate of 35 cents per hour which, under the circumstances, would be considered fair. However, the Department of Indian Affairs is making some enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Voucher No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gordon McKay, Esq.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Manitoba.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 7	To Cleaning and repairing septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Receipt attached.	45 00
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243	
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-3 dated September 9th.1936.	
	VOUCHER NO. C 556	
	Forty-five------00/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	45 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Oct. 1936

SOLD TO Indian Office

Accounts due and payable monthly.
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	Description	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Oct 1	To clean + repair Septic tank			30 00	
	40 Fir Bds. for (partition 50¢				
	40 " " " " .35¢			14 00	
	12 " " " " .35¢			4 20	
	8 " " Timber .25¢			2 00	44 20

Authority: Dept. letter 127-1-5 dated Sept 9/36. Voucher No. 0.556 Indian Agent.

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NOV 26 1936
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Letter No. .....

EX'D.

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

November 17th 1936. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 556 ,

amounting to $ 45.20 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Esq. Tinsmith, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Cleaning and repairing septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and receipt attached.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* September 9th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. . ...

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Stanley Bume, Esq.
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	25	To Additional wages as Carpenters Helper at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on Balcony.	33	75
		225 Hours @ an additional .15¢ per hour.		
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated November 5th 1936. and 127-1-5 dated June 12th 1936.		
		This man was paid as a labourer at .33 cents per hour on Voucher No.C 409. On the recommendation of Mr.Jones,Principal and Mr.W.L.Moffat, Carpenters Foreman, the above is being submitted for payment.		
		Voucher No. C 390		
		Thirty-three-------75/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	33	75

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Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

November 25th 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 590,

amounting to $ 33.75 *in favour*

of Stanley Bugg. Esq. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Additional wages as Carpenters Helper at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School Balcony.
225 Hours at an additional .15¢ per hour.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* November 5th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No.—.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 3rd 1936. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 613 ,

amounting to $ 59.79 *in favour*

of Thomas Curtis, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Labour painting and varnishing inside of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* October 23rd 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. on Portage la Prairie, Man. Reserve

for week ending .....

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Week ending November 14th.1936.												
Thomas Curtis.	Painter.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48		.65	31 20	
George Garnier.	Painter.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48		.65	31 20	
Week ending Thursday Nov.19th.1936.												
Thomas Curtis.	Painter.	6	8	8	8			30		.65	19 50	
George Garnier.	Painter.	6	8	8	8			30		.65	19 50	

Thomas Curtis. 78 Hours @ .65¢ - $50.70

Geo.Garnier. 78 Hours @ .65¢ - $50.70

Vouchers Nos. @ 613 - 614

Joseph Jones Principal
Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

FOREMAN

Vote 2

Allotment 243

Payment Approved.....

Agency Portage la Prairie.

E.R. 127-1-5 October 23rd.1936.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Date

AGENT

Voucher No. ....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... Thomas Curtis, Esq. .....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, ...

Manitoba. .....

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 30	To Labour painting and varnishing, main entrance, guest room and bedroom at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per labour returns attached.	50 70
	78 Hours @ .65¢ per hour.	
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243	
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated October 23rd.1936.	
	VOUCHER NO. 0 613	
	4-12-36	
	Fifty----------70/100 Dollars. TOTAL	50 70

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..... Agent

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To George Garnier, Esq.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Manitoba.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 30	To Labour painting and varnishing, main entrance, guest room and bedroom at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per labour returns attached.	30 70
	78 Hours @ .63¢ per hour.	
	Allotment & Sub-allotment 243	
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-3 dated October 23rd 1936.	
	VOUCHER NO. # 634	
	TRIPLICATE FOR Voucher in duplicate	
	Fifty--------70/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	30 70

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Letter No. .....

I.D.

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 3rd.1936 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 614 ,

amounting to $ 50.70 *in favour*

of George Garnier, Esq. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Labour painting and varnishing inside of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* October 23rd 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To D.M.Fairbairn, Esq.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Man.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 17	To Paint purchased for use in decorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per accounts attached.	16 65
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243	
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated October 23rd 1936.	
	E: 12-36	
	Voucher No. 8 616	
	TOTAL,	16 65

Sixteen--------65/100 Dollars.

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Dan
Agent

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SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

HARNESS, SADDLERY, TRUNKS, VALISES — ROBES AND BLANKETS IN SEASON

ACCOUNT
Letter | Folio

Portage la Prairie, Man. Oct 12th 1936

Sold to Indian Affairs
Indian School P La Prairie Man.

8% Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct 12	3 gals Raspberry Plant		12 75		
" 12	1 gal Tuberculine		1 65		
			R 14 40		

Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
dated October 13rd 1936.

Voucher No. 0 616

Fourteen--------40/100 Dollars.

Indian Agent.

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ACCOUNT
Letter | Folio

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

HARNESS, SADDLERY, TRUNKS, VALISES ROBES AND BLANKETS IN SEASON

Portage la Prairie, Man. Nov 12 1936

Sold to Indian Affairs
per Indian School Portage la Prairie Man

5% Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Nov 12	1 Regal white Blanket		$2.25		

Authority: Department letter 127-1-5
dated October 23rd 1936.

Voucher No. 0 626

Two----------25/100 Dollars.

Indian Agent.

VERRY POOR COPY

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Letter No. ... ...

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 3rd 1936. 19.....

Sir,

I.A.D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 616 ,

amounting to $ 16.65 *in favour*

of D.W.Fairbairn, Esq. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Paint purchased for decorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 243
Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* October 23rd 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, for the month of November 1936.	30	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.		
		VOUCHER NO. 8 623		
		8-12-36		
		Thirty----------/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	30	00

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Agent

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DEC 9 1936

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 5th 1936. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 623 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, for the month of November 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260
Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* September 29th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 1937

DR. MCGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs

Information is received that the heating arrangements at the Indian School at Portage la Prairie are deficient, and that an expenditure in this connection may be necessary at an early date.

Will you please furnish a report.

W.J.F. Pratt
Secretary.

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127-1-5.

Ottawa, January 8, 1937.

[redacted]

The Deputy Minister,-

I have Mr. Pratt's memorandum of the 6th instant, with reference to the heating arrangements at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Electoral District of Portage la Prairie).

In this connection I have to say that the Department has received no complaints regarding the present heating arrangements at the school. The building is steam heated. The boiler, while old, is stated to be in fair condition. Wood is used as fuel.

Considerable expenditure was incurred at this school during the present fiscal year in carrying out repairs and painting and the Department has made no provision, in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year, for renewing heating equipment. The local Indian Agent is being requested to furnish a report regarding the condition of the present heating system at the school and the cost of any repairs or renewals that may be required. I may add that Mr. Inspector Hamilton, who submitted a list of the requirements of the Principal, for inclusion in our Estimates for the next fiscal year, makes no reference to any expenditure being required in improving the heating system.

Director of Indian Affairs.

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Voucher No. 6 702

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev.J.Jones.
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, for the month of December 1936.	30 00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260	
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 16/1/37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Thirty------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	30 00

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Agent

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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

January 6th 1937. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 702 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Indian Res. School, for the month of December 1936.
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* September 29th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 208-11[redacted] U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

RECEIVED [illegible] 1937

WINNIPEG, MAN., January 11th, 1937.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 21st, and to say that I had occasion to be in Portage la Prairie on January 6th, on which date I inspected the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

When a wind is blowing, it is indeed very difficult to heat the building. However, this is not altogether the fault of the furnace as the building is old and out in the open where there is no protection.

The boiler is put out by the Schwb Heating Company, but, although old, appears to be in good condition. It no doubt consumes more fuel than the more modern type of boiler. Last year a blower attachment was supplied and this makes it possible to obtain a very hot fire.

The fire box is large and I am sure, when I examined the furnace, there were at least 200 lbs. of coal on the fire and this was a blazing mass such as one might find when a forge is being operated.

In spite of this fire, the dormitories on the north and west side of the building were extremely cold. It would be impossible for one to sit down and spend any time in the dormitory. I am sure the children find it very cold in the morning when they get up to dress. The windows are supplied

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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are supplied with outside sash, but there is still a lot of cold air admitted. It would improve the condition to fit another storm sash on the inside. However, as the windows are quite large and numerous, this would entail considerable expense.

The ceiling of the dormitories consist of common boards nailed to the joists and covered with tin. The ceiling must be 18 ft. high at least and I am sure a lot of the heat escapes in this way. There is a long hall running through the centre of the building and the ceiling of this hall, together with the ceiling over all the closets, is 4 ft. lower than the ceiling of the dormitories. The wall of the dormitories along this 4 ft. space is lath and plaster and there is no doubt that heat there is goes to the top of the room and gets out through this thin coat of plaster. These walls should be sided and insulated. I am also of the opinion that it would pay to insulate the ceiling of the dormitories. The work could easily be carried out by the Principal and the shavings and line necessary would not run into a large amount of money. The electric wiring is all enclosed in pipe, so there would be no danger of a fire.

Up to the present time they have burned 130 tons of coal, costing $485. and Mr. Jones, the Principal, states it will cost at least another $700. Last year the total cost for fuel was $1500. The reduction this year we figure is partly due to the milder weather this fall and to the improvement made when the verandahs were enclosed on the west side of the school. I have no doubt the cost of heating could be considerably reduced if the above improvements were carried out and I feel this should be done, even though a new furnace were being installed.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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127-1-5.

Ottawa, January 15, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your very complete report regarding the heating of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I regret that our funds at the present time do not permit favourable consideration being given to the installation of a new furnace.

I am interested in the suggestion contained in the sixth paragraph of your letter, and you might let me know the approximate cost of the material that would be required to carry out your recommendation. On receipt of this information, we will decide if funds are available.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Voucher No. 0 749

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To City of Portage la Prairie,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

Manitoba.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	31	To Rent of 2 Hydrants and 1 Standpipe beside the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. Year 1936., as per account attached.	150	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 249		
		IMPLICATED IN FILE Voucher 19/'36		
		One hundred & fifty------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	150	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 1936

M Indian Farm

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

1936		
	La Rest à Elphant	50 00
	1 Standpipe	

Voucher No. 0 749

One hundred & fifty------xx/100 Dollars.

Scott

INDIAN AGENT.

THE WESTERN MUNICIPAL NEWS—6273

VERRY POOR COPY

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CANADA

Letter No.....

JAN 18 1937
RECORDS

Office of the.....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

January 14th 1937 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......G.749.....,

amounting to $.....150.00..... *in favour*

of.....City of Portage la Prairie, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for.....Rent of 2 Hydrants and 1 Standpipe at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.
Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 249
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... *dated*.....

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 795

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1937	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. for the month of January 1937.	30 00
	Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260	
	Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate is detached for Accountant to file	
	Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL,	30 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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EXD.

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

February 5th 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 795

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. January 1937.

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* September 29th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 202-11A U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dept. of Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 11 1937
RECORDS

KD WINNIPEG, MAN. February 9th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15th, No. 127-1-5, and to advise that the only firm from whom I could secure an estimate in connection with insulating Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School was the T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

It will take approximately 1,050 bags of wood wool at 25¢ per bag F.O.B. Winnipeg, and the freight charge will be approximately $40., a total of $262.50. In addition, almost 1,000 ft. of shiplap will be required. This can be purchased locally for about $30. per thousand feet.

Mr. Jones requests that a floor be laid after the insulation has been applied. This is not necessary but would provide a storeroom. It would require 9,500 B.F. of shiplap to cover the ceiling joists.

Eaton's will need about one month's notice in advance of delivery.

I would appreciate the Department's instructions in reference to this matter.

Yours very truly.

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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H.

Ottawa, February 12, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your 208-11A U of the 9th instant, with reference to the cost of insulating part of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

It is noted that the necessary material cannot be secured for about a month and, by that time, the coldest part of the present winter will be over. In addition, our funds are so limited at the present time that it is not possible to consider an expenditure of, approximately, $300., for which special provision had not previously been made.

You might write again in connection with this matter some time during the coming summer and, if funds can be secured for the purpose, the work could be done before next winter.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Voucher No. 0 873

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1937.	30	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 9.3.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL.,	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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H.Q.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency

March 5th 1937 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.... G 873 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Residential School for February 1937.

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

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Portage la Prairie
Man
9th March 1917

R.A. Hoey Esq
Indian Agency
Battleford

Dear Sir

re Indian Res. School P.L.P.

Early in the winter I wrote you as to the defects in the heating of this building. I suggested that the doors and windows were in need of the attention of an experienced general Carpenter and that the ceiling in particular should be insulated.

An Inspector presumably from the Dept of Public works visited the building in January of this year. I did not see him of course as his visit was made in the day time. I understand he suggested that the ceiling should be insulated. Subsequently I am informed the superintendent of the School was asked to measure the area of the ceiling which I presume was done.

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I think I mentioned to you that the steam pipe arrangement is defective in as much as that the live steam supplies the sheltered part of the building and the exposed part get what is left over after heating the sheltered portions so that on a cold night to get heat to the part that needs it involves overheating the sheltered.

The system might be named a modified single-return. I would suggest that it should be still further modified.

My suggestions have been with a view to securing for the children some degree of comfort and a reduction of the cost of that comfort.

What I have already put forward if carried out will do so in cold weather. There is the circumstances of the milder weather to be taken care of. To meet this I make this suggestion which will also to some degree take care of the overheating of the sheltered part.

Run a feed pipe from the Cupola or Steam chest to the return pipe where it descends to the rear bottom of the boiler.

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The Steam pipe on leaving the Cupola goes straight [illegible] into the kitchen there it branches one part going north the other going South - as it proceeds it becomes a water pipe returning the condensed steam to the boilers. Up to the point where the two pipes descend to the bottom of the boiler they are well above the top of the boiler.

I propose that these two pipes should be also steam pipes as well as water pipes. A new feed from the Cupola to each of these pipes just before they bend to descend will have the effect of putting this steam where more [illegible] is it. to the radiators in the two hospital wards and the nurses room. They will also have the effect of giving steam to the N.W. and S.W. dormitories without the excess pressure that is overheating the East side of the building.

In mild weather it will enable the heating to be done on a "Vapor" installation at greatly reduced cost.

The cost to make this slight alteration or rather addition to the piping should not be great and will be saved in the one winters fuel bill.

Yours &c Wm. E. Lawrence.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, March 13th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Wm. E. Laird, who is, apparently, a member of the staff at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This letter refers to the same matter as was discussed in our previous correspondence with you and, when replying to official letter of the 12th ultimo, you might include a report regarding Mr. Laird's suggestions. If you approve of them, you should supply an estimate of the cost of putting them into effect.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Enc. 1.

S. J. Waite, Esq.:
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

File No. 37-39.

March 17th.1937

OFF... INDIAN AFF...

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 20 1937
RECORDS

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Sir, Re: 127-1-5.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th., instant, also enclosed, a copy of letter received by the Department from the night watchman of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, in reference to certain improvements to the heating system at the said school. In reply I beg to advise that I am not in receipt of any previous correspondence in this matter, and, would be pleased to receive a copy of the correspondence dated the 12th, ultimo.

At the present time the Principal is at the Brandon Fair, and on his return a steam fitter will be taken to the school to look over this work, and an estimate forwarded to the Department as soon as received.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Superintendent,
Welfare and Training ,
Indian Branch Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COPY.

Indian Residential School,
Portagela Prairie, Man.
March 8th.1937.

J.Waite Esq.,
Indian Agent.

Dear Mr. Waite,

You will remember that I requisitioned for two sewing machines and one heavier tailor machine. These three were delivered, but I am informed by the locl Agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. that only two have been paid for, one ordinary machine and the tailor machine. We need these three machines and I shall be grateful if the Department will pay the Singer Co. for the machine.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Joseph Jones.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MANITOBA

File No. 20-34.

March 18,
1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 22 1937
RECORDS

DEPUTY
SUPERINTENDENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Sir,

The attached is a copy of letter received recently from the Principal, Portage Indian Residential School, and concerns a purchase of sewing machines by the Department from the local agency of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Three machines were requitioned by the Reverend Principal, under cover of my letter of the 25th of January 1936. The requisition was for machines as follows;-

One - No.31-K-20, and two - No. 127-3-2.

Department letter, 127-1-5, dated Ottawa, February 3rd., 1936 advised me that three machines were being supplied, for use at the school, the order being placed from Ottawa. Apparently two machines were purchased, and Voucher No. F.683, in an amount of $114.06 was forwarded to the Department. The Principal evidently took delivery of three machines, and the Department authority stated above, covered this number. The Agent of the Sewing Machine Company is not in the district, and his return is not expected for some time. For this reason, I am unable to get in touch with him to see what his contract calls for, - two or three machines. If the Department ordered the delivery of three machines, then I cannot account for the delay in his forwarding of the account.

Will you please advise if I am to submit a voucher for the additional machine, which amounts to $35.07.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs, Branch.

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127-1-5.

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the sewing machines supplied in February, 1936, for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, and also enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal regarding payment for three machines.

In reply I would say that the order which was placed with the Singer Sewing Machine Company was for two machines - one No. 31-K-15 and one No. 2 - 127-3 - and payment was made for these machines. If three machines were delivered, the Company had no authority to supply this number, and the Principal will have to be responsible for payment of the extra machine.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File No. 37-39

March 31,
1937.

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Sir, Re: 127-1-5.

In reference to your letter of the 13th. instant, file above noted, in connection with suggested improvements to the heating system, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I beg to advise that on the 20th I visited the school with Mr.G.MacKay, Steamfitter of Portage la Prairie. I had Mr. Laird also at the school, so that he could make his suggestions personally. Mr. MacKay is of the opinion that the change in the heating system, as suggested by Mr. Laird, is not workable, but before condemning the scheme he will have the opinion of an expert, who is expected in the district early in the month of April. As soon as I am in receipt of the expert's report, I will again advise.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Superintendent,
Welfare and Training Branch,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1937.	30	00
		Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated September 29th 1936.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10-4-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		Voucher No. 9 951		
		Thirty-------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs
APR 8 1937
RECORDS

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency.*

March 31st 1937 *19*

Sir,

R

I.A.D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. G 951 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for March 1937.

Allotment 2 Sub-allotment 260
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* September 29th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RES. SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCTS. &C.

FROM 12-9-33 TO 31-3-37

CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	INITIALS	CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	[illegible]

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE COMPANY
FOR ATTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED

June 5, 1937

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. 37-29 JUN 7 1937 331

Department of Indian Affairs
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Attention: Mr. Waite

Dear Sir:

As per instructions from Mr. Worton of the Dunham Company of this city enclosed herewith is the price on one unit complete for a #33 John Bull Range.

1 range only	$208.00
Less 25%	52.00
	$156.00
Less tax	12.48
	$143.52
Plus frt. to Portage	4.00
	$148.52

We regret to hear of an accident of this kind and sincerely trust no one was hurt.

It will take about ten days from receipt of order to make delivery of this range. Enclosed is illustration of the part required, as we understand it.

Yours very truly,

THE GURNEY FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Per W. J. Monteith

[redacted]

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NO. 221 C. F. FRENCH TOP

Gurney John Bull Steel Plate Heavy Duty Range

ONE FIRE, ONE OVEN, 221 and 331

This range is of the standard "John Bull" construction and can be supplied with either French or English top

It is designed for use with hard coal, soft coal or wood and fitted with Simplex or Oscillating grates as desired

Body Materials and Construction:
Body 17 Gauge—Oven 14 Gauge—¼ plate removable oven bottom.

Size of Base:
2'5" wide, 4' long

Cooking Top:
4'2" x 3'6". French or English. Polished.

Firebox, Coal:
18" long, 12½" wide, 10½" deep.

Firebox, Wood: 28"

Grates:
Simplex Grates No. 221
Oscillating Grates, No. 331

Ashpit:
24" long, 19" wide, 9" high

Oven: 22" x 26" x 17".

Draft Control:
Damper on right hand side of oven with "PULL" to bake marked on knob

Smoke Pipe and Chimney: 8".

Water Heating Equipment: Waterfront only

Capacity: 50 to 75 people

High Closet and Other Special Equipment:
Single High Shelf—High Closet, Canopy

Shipping Weight:

Range	1350 lbs
Closet	100 lbs
Single Shelf	75 lbs
Canopy	135 lbs

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Gurney John Bull Steel Plate Heavy Duty Range

TWO FIRES, TWO OVENS, 222 and 332

The sturdy construction of the John Bull meets with greater appreciation as the size of the range increases. This model may be had with either French or English top

Hard coal, soft coal or wood may be used as fuel. Can be supplied with either Simplex or Oscillating grate

Body Materials and Construction:
Body [illegible] plate [illegible]

Size of Base:
25 wide, 8 long.

Cooking Top:
82 x [illegible]

Firebox, Coal:
18 long 12 [illegible]

Firebox, Wood: [illegible]

Grates:
Simplex [illegible]

Ashpit:
24 deep [illegible]

Ovens: [illegible]

Draft Control:
[illegible] FULL [illegible]

Smoke Pipe and Chimney:

Water Heating Equipment:
Waterfront [illegible]

Capacity: [illegible]

High Closet and Other Special Equipment:
[illegible]

Shipping Weight:
[illegible]

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GORDON McKAY

TINSMITHING HEATING RADIATOR REPAIRING



PHONES - SHOP 36
RESIDENCE 309

P.O. Box 146

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVE. E.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

June 7 1937

T. W. Allaite,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The explosion in the range at the Indian School was apparently caused by the ends of the water pipes connecting to the heater, front corroding. This damaged the fire box, ash pit and grate of the left hand section, part repairing. The top of the range is still in good shape.

It will need a new range boo top.

Yours truly,
J. G. McKay.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-10
JUN 5 1937
348
AGENCY.

J.W[illegible] Esq.
Indian Agent.
City.

Dear Sir,-

Further to our conversation on the above [illegible]
[illegible] to the kitchen range.
[illegible] occurred about 7.45 this morning,
[illegible] fire [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Rose. [illegible] all [illegible].
Repairing [illegible] this [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible].
[illegible] and [illegible]
Geo. [illegible] [illegible] of Rose.

Yours [illegible]

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba, June 7,
1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUN 10
RECORDS

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a report received from Rev.J. Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, in regard to an explosion in the water jacket of the cook stove. The explosion wrecked the greater part of the stove and a new stove is required. Windows were broken in the kitchen, but no onewas seriously hurt. The girl who was bruised and burnt is attending school again, in fact she was not laid up. I asked Mr. JG.MacKay to dismantle the water jacket and advise me of the cause. A report is herewith attached from Mr. MacKay. I again interviewed Mr. Mackay this date and even yet he cannot understand the cause of the explosion as the mass of corrosion was of a soft nature. The jacket has been again connected to the two sections of the cook stove, and I am assured that an accident of the same nature cannot happen again with the new connection.

A new stove is required , as the two sections at present in use are not sufficient, and I enclose a cut of the stove furnished by the Gurney Company Limited together with their prices.

As this stove is very necessary will you kindly telegraph instructions to Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg. I am forwarding him a copy of all correspondence so that he will be familiar with the situation. I am asking this as I shall be away from the office towards the end of the current week, paying treaty.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,

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127-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa, June 15th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the explosion in the water jacket of the cook stove at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. In view of your recommendation, the Department approves the purchase of a new stove at a cost of $148.52.

For your personal information, I may say that the sum of $300 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and replacements at the Portage la Prairie School. The expenditure of $148.52 for the stove will reduce the amount available for any other work that might be necessary to $151.48.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

S. J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

GR

536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 14th, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 16 1937
REGISTRY

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to Department letter 127-1-5, dated September 9, 1936. I would like to be advised if funds are available to install a new septic tank. The estimated figure to cover the cost of this work Mr. Gow sets at $1.650.00.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
JUL 16 1937
RECORDS

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 14th, 1937.

Dear Sir,

As requested by your letter 127-1-5 dated February 12th, I again bring to your attention the question of insulation at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

If funds are available, this work should be carried out. The cost will be approximately $300.00.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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127-1-8

EXD.

Ottawa, July 22nd, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letters of the 14th instant, provision was made in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for an amount of $300.00 for general repairs and painting at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. An amount of $148.52 has already been expended in the purchase of a stove. This leaves a balance of $151.48 to be expended at this school. Under these circumstances, it is not possible to consider the installation of a new septic tank or insulating the walls. The total cost of these two improvements would be $1,950.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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FOR AIR CONDITIONING

Proposal One

General Electric Air Conditioner
with dry filters

Tempering Coils

Float and Thermostatic Traps (four)

Sundries (pipes, fittings, etc.)

Labour

Estimated Cost $2,038.00

Proposal Two

Sheldon Unit with Air Washer
and steam humidifier

Float and Thermostatic Traps (four)

Sundries (pipes, fittings, etc.)

Labour

Estimated Cost $2,751.00

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FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL

One Septic Tank

Total Capacity	2400 Gallons
Working Capacity	2040 Gallons
People	102 -- 107
Tank Size	70 x 144
Metal	10 Gauge
Weight	2000#
Soil Pipe	500 feet.

Estimated Cost (Installed) [redacted]

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DOMESTIC HOT WATER HEATING

One Taco Heater

Capacity 250 G.P.H.

Pipes and Fittings

Estimated Cost Installed $268.00

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CHANGE-OVER FROM ONE PIPE STEAM

TO

VACUUM RETURN LINE SYSTEM OF

HEATING

Radiator Traps -- 92

Float & Thermostatic Traps -- 2

VR5 Vacuum Return Line Pump -- 1

Pipes and fittings for new Return Line

Base for Pump

Estimated Cost (Installed) $2,358.00

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WINNIPEG SALES OFFICE
SCOTT BLDG.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
WM. WORTON, MANAGER
TELEPHONE 92-695

June 10, 1937.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Indian Residential School

The following are the estimated costs for the proposed work at the Indian Residential School, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Change-Over from one pipe steam to Vacuum Return Line System.	$2,358.00
Domestic Hot Water Heating .	268.00
Sewage Disposal	885.50
Air Conditioning (Air Washer)	2,751.00
(Dry Filters)	2,038.00

Yours truly,

Wm Worton

WM. WORTON

WW:KM

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Portage-l -Prairie.
Man.
June 29th 1927

Estimate submitted by the Superior Roofing Co.Ltd. of Winnipeg. to Insulate the ceiling of the Indian School at Portage -la -Prairie. Samples of insulation for ceiling and for the wall enclosed.

Prince $350.00

For Grouting the Window Frames $74.00

If this is accepted the above Company will submit a more detailed tender.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

37.12
H57

July 2nd 1927

J. Wite Esq.
Indian Agent,
City.

Dear Mr Wite,-

Will you urge the Department to end the beginning of the extra improvements to this school. I would like to get the work completed before the end of August.

May I just outline the contemplated repairs and improvements.

New septic Tank and connections,
Repairs to leaking roof,
Carpenter shop.
Water hole in Barn
Heating System cleaned and new estimate from C.A. Dunham Co.
Insulation and repairs to window frames &c &c
Repairs to floor from Superior Roofing Co, Winnipeg.

If the Department will allow me to do the work to build the Carpenter shop I will superintend the work and save the Department expense.

I am anxious to have this work done while the pupils are away. Will you place before the Department this matter early action.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 37-12

457

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

July 29,
1937.

Indian Affairs Branch,
AUG 3 1937
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith, letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he makes certain requests regarding work asked for in estimates. The enclosed correspondence is also applicable to Department letter 127-1-5 of March 13th last and my letter of the 31st idem in reply thereto.

Will you please advise in these matters at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

Encl.

The Secretary,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, August 4, 1937

Sir:

In our current year's appropriation an amount of $300.00 was provided for repairs and improvements at the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School. Approximately half this amount has already been expended. Today we received a letter from the Agent enclosing requests from the Principal for improvements to the sewage and heating systems amounting, approximately, to $10,000. Included in these requests is one for air-conditioning the building. The Department is rather surprised to receive such requests, and Mr. Waite is being informed that there are no funds available.

When you next visit the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School you should look over the building carefully and advise me what repairs you consider are absolutely necessary, in order that the necessary funds may be provided in the appropriation for the next fiscal year.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, August 4, 1937

Sir:

EX'D.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School requesting certain repairs.

As you were informed in official letter of the 22nd ultimo, provision was made in the appropriations for the current fiscal year of an amount of $300.00 for repairs and improvements at the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School. An amount of $148.52 has already been expended, and this leaves a balance of $151.48. Owing to lack of funds it is not possible to favourably consider the Principal's request at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

S. J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,
Manitoba.

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COPY

Winnipeg, Tuesday, August 10th.

RE: REV. JOSEPH JONES,
INDIAN SCHOOL, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

The above came to see me this afternoon. He told me that only $600.00 had been allotted to the Portage la Prairie School and they were badly in need of some repairs and of having some other work done, particulars of which had been sent to the Department.

I explained what the financial situation was and that we had been unable to get the amount I would have liked for Indian administration but that, possibly, if revenues improve, we might be able to do better next year.

He explained that he would like to have a work-shop to carry on vocational training and gave me some instances of results which had come to Indian boys whom he had been able to help in a vocational way. I asked him to write fully to Mr. Hoey, giving him particulars of what he had in mind and mentioning the fact that he had briefly discussed it with me.

Jones impressed me as rather a practical chap and as being very much interested in Indian welfare work.

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Minister's Office 127-1-5

M.

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, August 26th, 1937.

EX'D.

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Dir. of Indian Affairs Branch.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of memorandum referring to a conversation the Minister had with Rev. Joseph Jones, of Portage la Prairie. No doubt by this time Mr. Jones has already written to you or to Mr. Hoey in reference to the matters he discussed with the Minister.

C.M. Jackson,
Secretary.

Enclosure (1).

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 27 1937
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Carney North West Foundry Co.Ltd.

ADDRESS WINNIPEG.

Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug.	19	To 1 Only unit for left hand end of range at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	148 52
		Code: 52-2199	
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated June 15th 1937.	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	
		Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Voucher No. K 375	
		One hundred & forty eight----52/100 Dollars	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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FORM No. 506

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INVOICE

Gurney NORTH WEST FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG.

HEATING & COOKING APPLIANCES
COMMERCIAL ENAMEL PRODUCTS

YOUR ORD. No. OR DATE July 15-37 Letter.
YOUR REQUISITION No.
DATE ENTERED Aug. 12-37.
SHIPPED TO
DESTINATION Same

OUR ORDER No. [illegible]
OUR INVOICE DATE Aug. 12 19 37
SHIP WHEN
COLORS RESERVED FOR USE OF CUSTOMER
P. A. INVOICE No.
VOUCHER No.

TERMS

Department of Indian Affairs,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

SHIPPED VIA
CAR No.
FROM
F. O. B.

CHECKED
WITH ORDER
F. O. B. POINT
CALCULATIONS
TRANSPORTATION
TRANS. CHGD. BACK

30 days.

QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SHIPPED	WEIGHT	LIST	EXTENSION	DISC.	TOTAL
	For No. 223 John Deere.						
1	Only unit for left hand end of range	1					148.52

Authority 127-1-5 15/6/37
Allotment 52 Sub-allotment 2199
Voucher H375

Indian Agent

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ITEMS NOT EXTENDED AND WILL FOLLOW AT EARLIEST DATE.

ABOVE MATERIALS RECEIVED _____ 19____ AND FOUND _____ SATISFACTORY (SIGNED) _____ TITLE _____
CHARGE ACCOUNT APPROVED

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 1 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

August 27th 1937 19...

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 375 .....,

amounting to $ 148.52 ..... in favour

of Gurney North West Foundry Co.Ltd, WINNIPEG, Man.

for 1 Only unit for left hand end of range at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 52-2199

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated June 15th 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PHONE 110 BOX 136

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SEP 14 1937
RECORDS

Sept. 13th 1937

R.A. Hoey, Esq.
Supt. of Welfare & Trust,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I am forwarding herewith copies of our present agreement with Roman Catholic Separate School.

First. Consideration of increase in grant from $6.00 per pupil to $7.00 per pupil. During the past year I have had a great deal of trouble with parents refusing to allow their children to attend school. At present I have 54 boys & 41 girls on my roll who are entitled to come in. I have tried kindness and persuasion but there are many more children on the four reserves that ought to be in this or some other school. The values are very high by neither two of these children would be any great injustice to them.

Second. The present agreement provides that the Department shall pay for the cost of repairs to the buildings. The Department has always been very prompt in attending to any repairs that were necessary. The Principal has always been instructed to get in touch with the Department before any repairs were undertaken. The Principal is not a carpenter and is not competent to judge what repairs are necessary. The Department has always been very prompt in attending to any repairs that were necessary. The Principal has always been instructed to get in touch with the Department before any repairs were undertaken. The Principal is not a carpenter and is not competent to judge what repairs are necessary.

Third. Repairs to buildings are very often necessary. If this is not done the value of the building will be lessened and in the end will cost more.

Fourth. Coal is the fuel used in the heating of our buildings. Last year I purchased coal, but this year I will have to purchase wood. The wood is much cheaper than coal. The wood is in the form of logs and is cut by the Indians. The wood is cut by the Indians and is cut by the Indians.

Fifth. In the matter of salaries, I am asking for an increase of $4.00 per month for each employee. The present salaries are $15.00 per month for men and $10.00 per month for women. The present salaries are $15.00 per month for men and $10.00 per month for women.

Sixth. Water is supplied by the city. The present rate is $15.00 per month. The present rate is $15.00 per month.

Yours

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Seven. Electric refrigeration. Estimate already sent in to the Department.

Eight. New Septic Tank and connecting sewer. I am sure there will be objections from the City and Municipal authorities to the present state of the disposal entering Crescent Lake.

Nine Replacement of team which died from the disease (Encephalolitis) which is destroying so many horses in Manitoba. Estimated cost for team $350.00 May I remind the Department that I have had to purchase head of horses and 21 Jersey Cows during the last two years and I cannot spend any more of my grant in replacing stock.

I have outlined our needs in the order of their urgency and I trust you will give them your best and early consideration.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Rev. Joseph Jones
Principal

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127-1-6.

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 15, 1937.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am enclosing herewith a list of repairs, submitted to the Department for consideration by the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I may state that Mr. Jones discussed these items with me, personally, when he visited Ottawa a few weeks ago. It is not at all likely that we shall be able to secure an amount of money sufficient to undertake these repairs during the coming fiscal year. I would like, however, if you would visit this institution at your convenience and let me have your recommendation with respect to the repairs that, in your judgment, are most urgently needed. Mr. Jones also expressed the opinion that the farm attached to the school is too small and that an additional quarter section, at least, should be purchased. You might, in your report, let me know if, in your judgment, additional land is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AVAILABLE REPAIRS PORTAGE SCHOOL ADVISE IF AUTHORIZED SPEND ON REPAIRS BRICK WORK FURNACE

J W WAITE.

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EX'D. 127-1-5

September 21, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your telegram of the 20th instant, it is noted that you have not expended the amount of $150.00 which remains from the amount provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements in Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

You may therefore expend an amount not exceeding $150.00 in repairing brick work of the fur-

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

S.J. Waito, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 208-11 A.U.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
528 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 127-1-5 dated September 15th, I will deal with each request as listed -

1. - The heating system is old but Mr. Jones' estimate of $75.00 to $100.00 will do the necessary repair work. This is urgently needed.

2. - New valley flashings required and the work should be carried out this fall. Will probably cost $75.00 to $100.00.

3. - Already have a building to meet this need. Attached is a small sketch showing the building and location.

4. - This building is really very cold, especially the dormitories and if at all possible, I would recommend the insulation. Cost approximately $350.00.

5. - Well and pump in the barn - equipment not urgent.

6. - Refrigeration should be estimated for. Only material and electrical equipment needed as Mr. Jones can build the box.

7. - No serious complaints from anyone. Mr. Jones appears most concerned. Should be in the estimates for next year. it will cost at least $1500.00.

8. - Mr. Jones now wants his gas engine replaced instead of the team. The present engine is 20 years old and would bring about $100.00. A new engine will cost $1100.00. A good team can be purchased now for $275.00 but will higher in the spring.

The question of more land is one for the Department to decide. The land desired by the principal lies across the lake from the school. It will likely be expensive and when purchased Mr. Jones will immediately want money to build a bridge across probably three to five hundred dollars. If a fifty acre block adjoining the school farm could be purchased I would recommend it, providing the price is fair but beyond this I am not prepared to go.

Mr.R.A.Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Mr. Jones is firmly of the opinion, because he has one hundred pupils in residence, he should receive a grant for one hundred. His allowance is 90. I pointed out that no principal should take it upon himself to enroll more children than his allotted number. The dormitories have perhaps sufficient cubic feet of air space but this is gained by the extremely high ceiling - 18 ft. The floor space of two dormitories is 754 sq. feet each and for the other two 650 sq. feet each. It is almost impossible to walk between the beds except sideways. The building is poorly constructed and in my opinion, it would be impossible to control a fire if one occurred. Overcrowding would increase the risk and I am not prepared to make the recommendation.

As an alternative, and for your consideration, I present the following - a new day school on the Long Plain Reserve, costing perhaps $2000.00 - very little more than one years grant for ten pupils. If this were carried out there would be no waiting list for the Portage school and no need for more farm land. The Indians of Long Plain are doing very well and many would welcome having their children home attending a good day school.

I believe a decision must soon be made either to increase the outlay and pupils at Portage or build day schools. A day school at Long Plain would perhaps help to decide the problem.

Yours very truly.

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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LIST OF REPAIRS REQUESTED BY PRINCIPAL OF
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, PORTAGE
LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

The heating system is very unsatisfactory. We do not get the heat and comfort from the amount of fuel used. The engineer who examined the plant at the request of the Department submitted an estimate which was forwarded to the Department. The boiler Inspector was here on August 10th and reported "Renew Front Manhole front, Repair front and sides brickwork which is in very bad shape".

Repairs to leaking roof. New valley flashings required. If this is not done soon the valley rafters will rot and let down the roof.

Carpenter and repair shop required at once in order to begin Manual Instruction classes, and also to provide facilities for repairing and overhauling machinery during the Winter months. The practical instruction in all forms of mechanics for these boys is the best type of education.

Insulating of ceiling in school and grouting of all window frames. Estimated cost for insulation $350.00 Grouting $74.00.

Water bowls and connections for barn. estimated cost $134.35.

Electric refrigeration. Estimate already sent in to the Department,

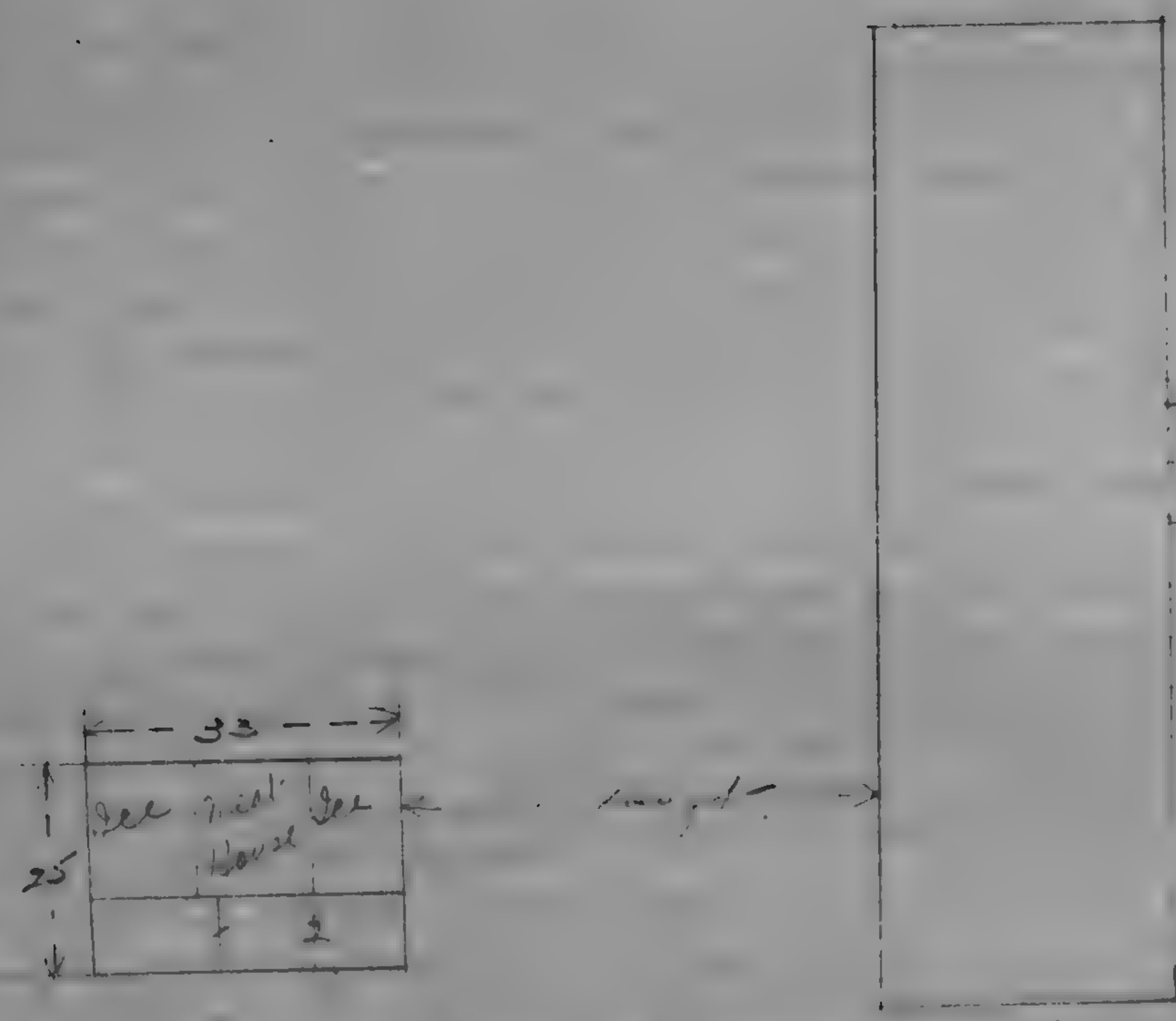
New Septic Tank and connecting sewer. I am sure there will be objections from the City and Municipal authorities to the present state of the disposal entering Crescent Lake.

Replacement of team which died from the disease (Encephomilitis) which is destroying so many horses in Manitoba. Estimated cost for team $350.00. May I remind the Department that I have had to purchase 6 head of horses and 21 Jersey Cows during the past two years and I cannot spend any more of my grant in replacing stock.

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Partitions 1 & 2 could eventually be removed making a good room 58 x 25 ft. Either of these rooms could be used as a shop.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

No. 208-11 A.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., [illegible] Manitoba.

SEP 24 [illegible]

Dear Sir,

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Mr. [illegible],
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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As an alternative, and for your consideration, I present the following - a new day school on the Lon[illegible] Reserve, costing perhaps $8,000.00 - very little more than one years grant for ten pupils. If this were carried out there would be no waiting list for the fortune school and no need for more dormitories. The parents of Lon[illegible] in the city would welcome having their children home after school. [illegible]

I believe [illegible] to increase the salary and pupils of certain of the all day schools. A day school at Lon[illegible] to decide the problem.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Schools
Toronto.

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127-1-3

EX'D.

Your file 208-11 A.U.

Ottawa, October 19, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of your recent letter regarding the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

You may authorize the repairs to the heating system at a cost not exceeding $100.00.

An expenditure not exceeding $100. may also be incurred in providing new valley flashings for the roof.

The other items mentioned in your letter will receive consideration when preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
535 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Archie Currie, Esq.

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	26	To Cleaning out septic tank also two traps and connecting drains at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and receipt attached.	8	50
		Code: 20-1207		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-3 dated September 21st 1937.		
		THIPLICATE FOR FILE 13.11.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		Voucher No. H 553		
		Eight---------50/100 Dollars. TOTAL	8	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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Portage la Prairie, Man.
November 1st 1937.

Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA

IN ACCOUNT WITH: Archie Currie,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

1937			
Oct 26th.	To Cleaning out septic tank also two traps and connecting drains at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.		
	10 Hours @ .50 per hour	-	5.00
	Helper 10 Hours @ .35 per hour	-	3.50
	(Receipt attached)		$8.50

A. Currie

Authority 127-1-5 21/9/37
Allotment 20 Sub-allotment 1207
Voucher H553

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Letter No.....

Office of the ..... *Indian Agency,*

..... *19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 8.50 .....*in favour*

of .....

for .....

Code/ 20-1207

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....127-1-5.....***dated*** .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Indian Affairs Branch,

Department of Mines and Resources,

Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
NOV 18 1937
OTTAWA

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg. Manitoba,
November 16th, 1937.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 127-1-5 dated October 19th, I am advised by Mr. Waite, the Indian Agent, that the Cadman Hardware Company, Portage la Prairie, who have been employed to repair the flashings on the school roof, are not prepared to start work so late in the season. He points out that it is a much larger job than suggested by the principal. It would mean that a large portion of the roof would have to be opened to allow for the entering of the valley's edges, and if cold weather should come with the roof open, it would be impossible to heat the school. It would also be impossible for a man to work on the roof in extreme cold or stormy weather.

He also points out that a large portion of the eave troughing will have to be renewed and estimates that the work will cost at least $500.00. Mr. Waite recommends that the work be held over until April next year and a larger sum of money authorized, in order that a thoroughly satisfactory job may be carried out.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA. Ont.

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208-11

Ottawa, November 23, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of November 16th, in which you state that, owing to weather conditions, it is not possible to repair the roof at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School at the present time.

We have some funds available in the current year's appropriation and I thought that you might be able to purchase some of the supplies that would be required to repair the roof within the next month and have them stored at the school ready for use when the work can be done next spring. If so, you may purchase the articles that you consider necessary and arrange for their shipment to the school.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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No.20-11

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
November 18th, 1937.

File

The names of the nightwatchmen engaged at the residential schools for the winter months, in this agency are as follows:

x x x

Portage la Prairie School

J. T. Blackford.

Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 23 1937
RECORDS

x x x

Your obedient servant

J.Waite.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 6)

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DEPARTMENT ...Indian and Resources, Ltd...

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called ...October 1st...19 37... by letter / phone Due ...October 4th...19...... Opened ...October 4th 19 37.. by ...J. Waite.....

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Alfred Labb. Fla.	Cadham Hdwe. Co.				
Repair heating boiler at the		Unable to				
Portage la Prairie Indian		quote owing to				
Residential School and put	130.60	furnace man				
same in first class condition.		being too				
		busy.				
		...rity: Department letter		7-1-5		
		...ted September 1st 37.				

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed .....

Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ltd.

Date ...Oct. 4th 37 City or town Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Alfred Robb, Esq.

ADDRESS Hardware Merchant,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

[redacted] .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

[redacted]

DATE .....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	[redacted]	
Oct	7	Repairs to boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	136	60
		Code: 20-1207		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 21st 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		30.11.37 Voucher in duplicate de[illegible] had for [illegible]		
		Voucher No. H 365		
		One hundred & thirty six-----60/100 Dollars TOTAL	136	60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Portage la Prairie, Man., October 1937

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INDIAN AGENCY PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 15 1937

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
6:10:37	Re contract painting Pitchers Office on Fourth Portage La Prairie.			13660	

Authority 127-1-8 21/9/37
Allotment 20 1207
Voucher H563

Babb
Indian Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Letter No.....

Office of the ..... *Indian Agency,*

.....November 18th, 1927 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ..... ,

amounting to $ ...136.60.....*in favour*

of .....

for ..... .

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No....127-1-5.....*dated* ..... .

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Indian Affairs Branch,

Department of Mines and Resources,

Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

Regn. 7038

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Gordon McKay, Esq.

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

Manitoba.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	28	To Disconnecting range and change hot water pipe to sink and connecting new range at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	43	10
		Code: 20-1202		
		Authority: Department letter to Mr. Inspector Hamilton 127-I-5 dated October 19th 1937.		
		TOTAL	43	10

Forty-three------10/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. H 602

DATE November 26th 1937.

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221 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE, EAST

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Nov. 193 7.

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs
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Accounts due and payable monthly
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
	Prev. bal.				
	To disconnect purge & change hot water pipes			14 40	
	Labor			1 50	
	2 tees ¾" 50 2 unions ¾" 1 00			1 00	
	3 elbows 60 & Nipples 40			2 70	
	18 ft. ¾" pipe			80	
	8 unions & washers			30	
	2 plugs 1"				
Aug 28	Connect new purge -			2 40	
	14 hrs. labor for two men -				
					43 10

Authority 127-1-6 Oct 19/37
Allotment 20 Sub-allotment 1202
Voucher H602

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

November 26th 1937 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 602 ,

amounting to $ 43.10 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Esq, Tinsmith, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Disconnecting range and shange hot water pipe to sink and connect new range at Portage Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 20-1202

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* October 19th 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,

Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE .....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for December 1937.	40	00
		Code: 20-0101		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-3 dated October 11, 1937.		
		Voucher No. K 701		
		Forty---------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Department of Indian Affairs
JAN 7 1938
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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency

January 4th 1937 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 701 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. C. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Residential School for ecember 1937.
Code: 20-0101

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 ***dated*** October 11, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39C

Jan. 24th., 1938.

Re:127-1-5

In reference to Department letter addressed to Mr. Inspector Hamilton, copy of which was forwarded to me, in connection with purchasing materials for the repair of the roof, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I beg to report that I answered this letter on the 5th. instant, as follows:

" In reference to your letter of the 29th of November last I regret to have to advise that owing to weather conditions it is impossible to give the repairs necessary for the roof, Portage Residential School. The matter will have to rest until the weather moderates, and I suggest it be left in obeyance until the month of March"

On the 12th instant I received Mr. Hamilton's reply asking that I write the Department direct and in the meantime I have again seen the manager of Messrs. Cadham Hardware Co. in connection with a bill of materials required, and am informed that the man who made the estimate of the work was not permanantly in the firms employ and at present he cannot get in touch with him. The Manager claims that the estimating for the material required is a lengthly job and dangerous at this time of the year. He advised me that he would do his best to locate the man who made the estimate, and if this is not possible, the matter would have to be left in obeyance until early spring. I might say that there is no other firm in town who would give an estimate at this season of the year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

Authority .....

Allotment 20 Supplement 2107

Voucher H 763

Indian Agent .....

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DATE .....

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO The City of Portage la Prairie

ADDRESS Portage la Prairie

Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1928				
Jan.	13	To Rent of 2 Hydrants and one stand pipe near the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 20-2107		
		FILE 29/38 4 detached for Account to pay.		
		TOTAL	150	00

One Hundred and Fifty----00/100 Dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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R. 7147

VOUCHER No. E 765

DATE January 26th, 1927

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Letter No.....

EX'D.

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

January 26th 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H...763 .....,

amounting to $ 150.00 in favour

of The City of Portage la Prairie, Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Rent of 2 Hydrants and one stand pipe near the Portage la Residential School as per account attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Code: 20-2107

Letter No..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,

Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for January 1938.	40	00
		Code: 20-0101		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated October 11, 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher & duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		Forty--------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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Agent

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VOUCHER No. K 782

DATE February 1st 1938.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

F.Y'D.

FEB 4 1938

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Letter No. .....

the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

February 1st 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 782 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. January 1938

Code: 20-0101

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* October 11, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

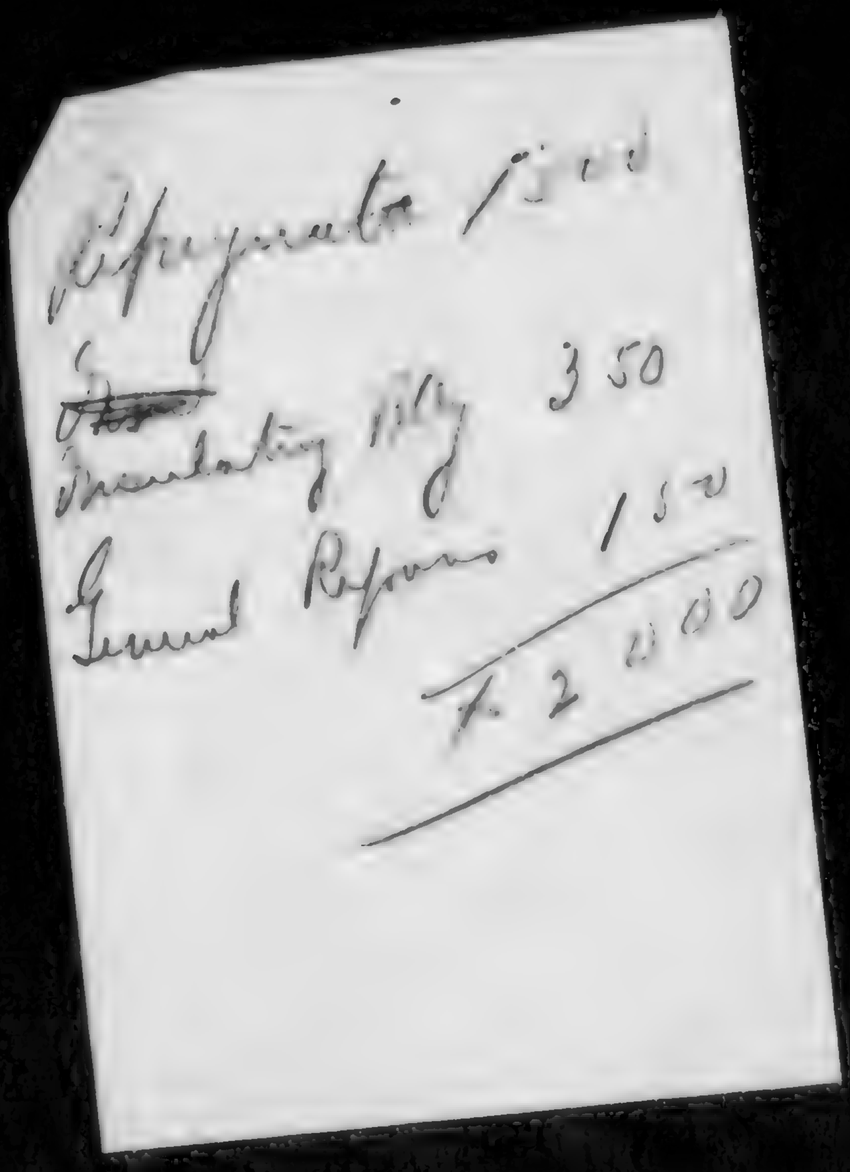
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OTTAWA, February 7th, 1938.

Wm. E. Laird, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 19 1938
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Laird:

Your letter arrived in this morning's mail and I was interested in reading your comments on the heating plant at the Indian school. We discussed this quite fully in your house recently and so I am pretty well conversant with the ideas which you present. Just as soon as I have an opportunity I will discuss this matter with Mr. Moxy and see if he is at all interested.

I was going to say that if your suggestion had the support of Mr. Jones, Superintendent, it would have additional support. I presume, however, he is fully in accord with your suggestion.

Mrs. Leader and I are quite established in our little apartment where she does her own housekeeping. We are quite comfortable in spite of the weather which is very changeable, alternating rain with snow and hard frost. The streets are very slippery, but we manage to paddle around some way.

With kind regards to you and yours,

I remain-

Yours sincerely,

Harry Leader, M.P.

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Portage La Prairie
Le Feb 1938

Harry Leader Esq MP
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is my letter to you about the Indian School.

I have not remembered in recently the name of the Inspector who was first sent to inspect the school and suggested insulation - but I am of the impression it was Thomson -

I know it is Structurally possible to make the slight change I suggest - I ascertained it for myself - and my finding was verified by Gordon McKay at the time of the second inspection - which was the first time the heating plant was really looked at -

So far as I know the repairs & the windows were never considered possibly because of the fine mild weather prevailing at the time of the inspection.

I hope, for the sake of those poor kids you can prevail on the authorities to forget their face saving and do that which is right by the unfortunates.

I got the first of the Hansards today - Thanks.

Yours very Truly
W. J. Lairs

P.S. I wish you would send me a copy of the new proposed Election acts as soon as introduced etc

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Portage la Prairie
1st July 1905

Harry Lawrence Esq M.D.
Ottawa

re Indian School

Dear Sir -

A year ago I wrote Mr Hoey concerning the condition of the Indian School here and of the advanced almost cruel imposition on the helpless Indian Children (about 100 of them) who as inmates are compelled to sleep in the dormitories provided.

I pointed out then the run down condition of the windows permitted the wind to blow across the rooms which is no joking matter when the temperature is down below Zero and often 30° to 40° below as it was during the past two winters (this winter so far it has been mild with little wind)

The building is Steam heated - (low pressure) The heating plant as constructed is inadequate and on cold nights the steam rarely reaches the dormitories in the N.W. & SW corners, and one might say never reaches the Hospital ward.

The installation is what might be termed a modified "single return" plant. i.e. It is doubly

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return" as to the main steam pipe and "single return" as to the service to the individual radiators.

As a result of my representations an inspector was sent from Winnipeg. He arrived for his "inspection" when the weather was fine and mild almost a thaw. I understand the sum total of his inspection was a suggestion that the ceiling of the upper floor might be insulated.

Nothing about the windows or the heating plant. His conditions of the inspection would not, could no show up the defects, so no report.

I again wrote Mr Hoey — His resulted in a more thorough inspection. but it was made under fine Spring weather conditions — a further inspection was made and I understand a report was made that called for a large Capital expenditure.

The net result of these 3 inspections is that the only repairs made in 1937 was replacement of damage done to the Cook range

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Apart from the welfare of the Children the condition of the building and heating plant is such that at least a third of it might be that some nights half of the cost of heating is money thrown away. Some $500.

I suggested to Mr Hoey that a carpenter should be hired to put the windows and storm windows into weather proof condition — that would take I believe 6 weeks for a good finished Carpenter.

The heating plant should be modified by the connecting the boiler with the return end of the main steam pipe.

This would require two 4 inch pipes the top of the boiler to the two return pipes.

It is mechanically feasible and a Steam fitter and helper should do a complete job in three days.

The effect would be that the rooms now receiving no heat would have their Steam by a complete "Single return System

The System would then be half-the modified single return and half single return.

The saving in cost of heating would pay for the repairs to the windows and the alterations to the heating plant. NO Capital expenditure.

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There is no doubt that insulation of the upper ceiling would effect further savings but the first thing is the repairs to the windows, second finding the heating plant into an effective condition - third the insulation

As you know I was on the staff for the winters of 1935-6 and 1936-7. In cold nights the nurses had to have Coal oil Stoves in the Hospital rooms to get the heat up to 50°. She often had to sit on the bed with bed clothes over her to keep warm.

As a last word I would say the neglect of this Indian School at Portage la Prairie is a disgrace to Canada and a waste of public funds -

Yours very Truly

Wm. C. Laird

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Copy sent to Mr. Waite

Ottawa,
February 19, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

It has been again suggested to the Department that certain repairs are very necessary at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in order to permit of its being properly heated.

In our appropriation for the fiscal year 1938-39 an amount of $2,000.00 is being provided for repairs and improvements. The items specifically mentioned are for refrigeration, insulating the building and general repairs. However, if there are other repairs or improvements more urgently required it will be possible to make a change.

I would, therefore, appreciate if you would carefully consider what is most urgently required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School keeping in mind that $2,000.00 is the total amount that can be allowed. Complete information regarding what you consider necessary should be handed to Indian Agent Waite to whom a copy of this letter is being forwarded. It would be well for you to consult him before submitting your requirements to us.

As you are aware the amount mentioned above will not be available until after April 1 and consequently your letter should reach us through Mr. Waite's office about that date.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, February 17th, 1938.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 19 1938
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Laird, of Portage la Prairie, also my reply to him. You will remember that I discussed this matter with you last year. I don't know a darn thing about it myself, but Mr. Laird, who has been fireman at the institution seems to have some ideas. I have never discussed this with Mr. Jones, the Superintendent, and do not know whether he is in favour of the improvements suggested by Mr.Laird.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Hoey, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Harry Leader

Harry Leader, M.P.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, February 18, 1938.

Dear Mr. Leader:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th instant and also letter received by you from Mr. Laird, of Portage la Prairie, attached thereto.

I may state that I am today communicating with the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Portage, asking him to comment on the repairs and improvements suggested by Mr. Laird in his letter. If you can find it convenient to drop in at my office in the course of a week or so, I shall be glad to discuss the matter with you personally.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO Rev.J.Innes,
Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for February 1938.	40	00
		Code: 20-0101		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated October 11, 1937.		
		Duplicate detached		
		TOTAL	40	00

Forty----------xx/100 Dollars

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Agent

DATE February 28th 1938.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

FILED.

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

February 28th 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 671 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for February 1938.
Code: 20-0101

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* October 11, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY
MAR 31 1939
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March 14th 1938

J.Waite Esq.
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,-

May I ask you to present to the Department the urgent need of a tractor for this school.

You and Inspector Hamilton have seen this decrepit tractor and know that it is about to fall to pieces It has been in use for 21years and certainly cannot survive another year, we cannot plough with it and it will not handle the seperator for threshing.

We lost a valuable team last Summer through the disease (Encephamolitis) which ravaged this district. With four horses and a good tractor we can successfuly operate this farm.

It is impossible to purchase a tractor out of our ordinary grant.

The cost would be about $1.150.00

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 27-

March 15th
1938.

MAR 17 1938

Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter received this date from the Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian School, in which he makes request that the Department purchase a tractor for the use of the school. The attached letter is self-explanatory.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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110 Broadway South,
Portage La Prairie
~~WINNIPEG~~ March 10th, 1938. 193.....

Rev. Jones,
Indian Residential School,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our conversation of yesterday I am pleased to submit here our price for Insulating Indian Residential School, at Portage La Prairie.

To install Wood-Pak Insulation at a depth of six inches over entire ceilling, and sheathing and Insulating over four clothes elesets, and top part of inside walls of dormitories. Cost including all material and labor would be $200.00

To do the same work useing Rock Wool installed at a depth of two inches would be $400.00

Trusting this will meet with your approval, and thanking you. We are

Yours very truly,

Cook Construction Co.
per W. J. Cook

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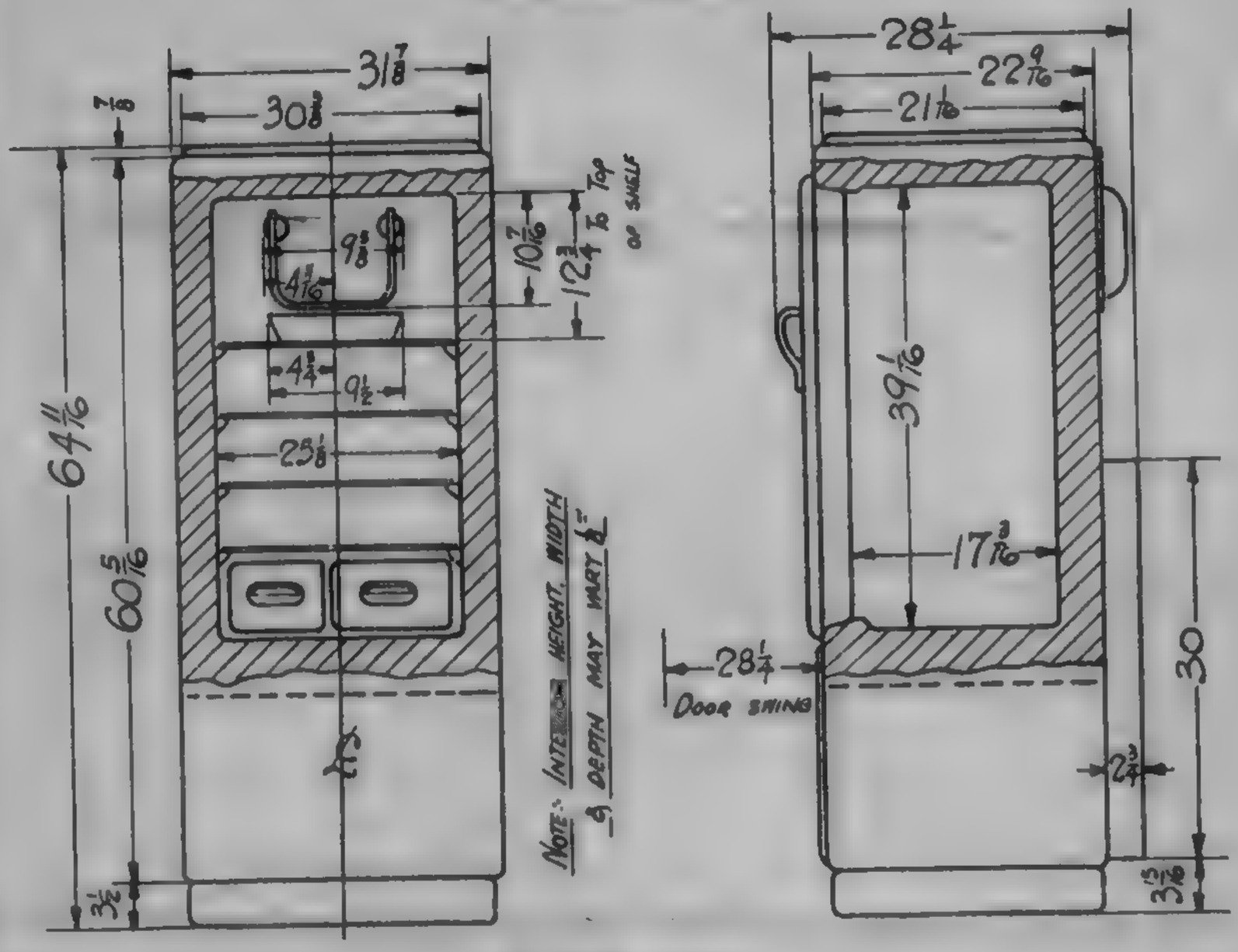
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Specifications

UNIT—25-DF-123 on 25 cycles. 60-DF-123 on 60 cycles.

COMPRESSOR UNIT—Hermetically-sealed F1² refrigerant. Reciprocating type piston, self-lubricating, forced draft air-cooled through fin-tube condenser.

MOTOR—⅛ H.P., split-phase brushless type, self-oiling

CONTROL—Dual-automatic—(a) Eight-point temperature selector (one continuous-operating 7 full-automatic) (b) Thermal control, automatic start and restart.

EVAPORATOR—(Automatic Electric Freezer)—Sanalloy Flooded System. Fast freezing. One Refrigerated shelf, and one plain shelf

ICE TRAYS—5 non-tarnishing; 3 aluminum trays, 22-cubes; 1 dessert aluminum, 36-cubes; 1 Ejecto-O-cube ice tray, 16 cubes. Total 118 cubes. 12 pounds of ice.

CABINET—Gross interior volume: 9.8 cubic feet
Net storage space: 9.5 cubic feet
Shelf area: 17.7 square feet.

All steel (no wood)—Baked Dulux exterior finish

SAFETY ZONE FOOD COMPARTMENT. All porcelain Rounded corners. Shelf supports are integral with the interior lining. Equipped with drawer type crisping pan and fruit basket and door operated interior electric light Bottom of food compartment acid resisting.

SHELVES—4 steel flat ribbon type, heavily tinned. Removable storage rack on door. Ad-a-shelf for additional shelf space easily removable

BASE—3½" high. Black Baked Dulux Finish

INSULATION—Westinghouse approved

DEFROSTING—Tray and Chiller—Glass

WEIGHT—Shipping, 520 pounds. Net, 495 pounds

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WINNIPEG

HERBERT COTTINGHAM
CHAIRMAN

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,
February 25th, 1938

Rev. J. Jones,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

"Quotations"

Dear Sir:

Confirming our recent conversation we are pleased to inform you that we have been fortunate in obtaining a very large reduction in price in Models E-9 and E-45 Westinghouse Refrigerators. These machines can be delivered immediately.

Extremely little trouble has been experienced with this type of Refrigerator as it contains Sealed in Mechanism, therefore eliminating such attentions as oiling, and belt trouble etc. and carries the five year guarantee on the mechanism. While the Standard Commercial Unit require much more periodical attention to belts and other mechanial features, carrying only one year guarantee.

There is another important feature also in having two units, as the entire 19 cubic feet of refrigerationwould not be exposed to an inrush of warm air when thedoors are opened, as the normal operation of the two units would only necessitate the opening of one door on either machine. This fact lending itself to certain economy in operation.

It is with pleasure that we submit the following prices and special reductions:

2 models E-95 Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators, total capacity 19 cubic feet, regular price	$810.00
1 model E-45 Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator, total capacity 4.5 cubic feet, regular price	$214.00
Total Regular price	$1024.00

Special Reduced price on the following models good until March 31st. 1938

2 Models E-95 Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators, total capacity 19 cubic feet, reduced price	$ 680.00	
1 Model E-45 Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator, 4.5 cu. ft.	$ 199.50	
Reduced price on the above machines	$ 879.50	
Less 20% Discount to Gov't Institutions	$ 175.90	
Total price	$ 703.60	
Total Reductions	$ 320.40	
	$ 1024.00	$1024.00

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Terms of Settlement, sixty days cash.

We understand there is also a special 2% sales tax which might be rebated upon application to the Manitoba Power Commission.

Yours very truly,

Manitoba Power Commission
Per:

District Supervisor

E.& O.E.

AW/M

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

March 14th 1938

Mr J.Waite ,
Indian Agent ,
Portage-la-Prairie
Man.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAR 14 1938 31-39c 1860 AGENCY

Dear Mr Waite,

I beg to submit this revised statement of the estimated cost of Repairs and Improvements to this school.

No.1 Repairs to valleys of roof of mainbuilding .meterial and labour 185.00

No 2 Refrigeration as per Hydro Estimate, this includes installation. This system recommended has many advantages over the "walkin" refigerator in that it is all metal, cost less to operate, will not absorb odours like the wood "walkin" and has a lower initial cost. The two models E-95 will give 19 cubit feet capacity which will be sufficient for Staff and Pupils food refrigeration and the model E-45 will be ample for the Principals Suite. Please note the special prices given by the Hydro 703.60

No.3 Conversion of Granary and ice house into workshop. This building will make an excellent workshop. It will require some concrete work, windows, doors, and interior sheeting. The price given is for material only, the Principal will supply the labour. Cost of Material 340.00

No.4 Implement shed for Seperator and granary to replace granary converted into workshop. One side of this new shed will be for the seperator and the other side will have grain bins, there will be concrete footings for the building and concrete floor for the granary Labour supplied by Principal, cost of material only 410.00
Size of shed 18" X32"

No.5 Fittings for Barn, water bowls, piping, and water tank, force pump .Labour supplied by Principal. Material only 154.00

No.6 Lumber for walls of boys playroom to replace broken plaster. Material only 75.00

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No. 7 Grouting or Caulking around all window frames, this is done by a pressure gun forcing in a rubber like substance that stops all draughts. Material and labour 75.00

NO.8 Insulation of ceiling of school with wood wool as per Cook Construction Co. Estimate 200.00

No. 1.	Repairs to Valleys	185.00
No.2.	Refrigeration	703.60
No.3.	Workshop	340.00
No.4.	Implement shed	410.00
No.5.	Fittings for barn	154.00
No.6.	Boys Playroom	75.00
No.7.	Grouting	75.00
No.8.	Insulation	200.00
		2.142.60

Respectfully submitted

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39C

March 15,
1938.

Sir,

127-1-5.

With reference to Department letter addressed to the Reverend Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, copy of which was forwarded to me, I beg to enclose herewith a list of repairs received from the Reverend Principal this date. Full information is given. The amount exceeds the $2,000.00 allowed by the Department and leaves nothing for unforseen repairs. I beg to set out the necessary repairs in the following order:

Repairs to roof.	-	185.00
Insulation.	-	200.00
Grouting of Windows etc.	-	75.00
Boys play room.	-	75.00
Implement shed.	-	410.00
Workshop.	-	340.00
Refrigeration.	-	703.60
Barn fittings.	-	x 154.00

To keep within the limit of the $2,000.00 and leave a little for unforseen repairs I would suggest that the refrigerator for the Principal's personal use be eliminated, also the fittings for the barn. The total saving on these would be approximately $353.50

Please note that in nearly every repair, labour is supplied by the school free of cost to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
March 18, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School requesting a tractor I regret that no funds were provided for this purpose.

However, it may be possible to find funds for the purchase of a new team. Inspector Hamilton is being written to ascertain at what cost a team could be secured and when this information is available the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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127-1-5

E.D.

Ottawa
March 18, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing statement showing estimated cost of repairs and improvements required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Item No. 1 estimates an amount of $185.00 for material and labour for repairs to the roof of the main building. Please let me know the different materials required for this purpose and the quantity of each.

Full details should also be supplied regarding the materials required to complete items No. 3, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7. Full particulars should be given in each case in order that we may have the necessary information to place before our Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
March 18, 1936.

Dear Sir:

A request has been received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for a new tractor. No funds were provided for this purpose and consequently his request cannot receive favourable consideration.

It may be possible to provide funds for a new team of horses for this school. I would appreciate your advising where you consider a team could be purchased and also their cost. When your reply is received the matter will have further consideration. In replying you should give as complete information as possible in order that if it is decided to proceed with the purchase we will have the necessary details to supply the Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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W A HOEY
INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ONE TWO SEVEN DASH ONE DASH FIVE DATED MARCH EIGHTEENTH RE HORSES PORTAGELAPRAIRIE SCHOOL SUITABLE TEAM YOUNG MATED WELL BROKEN AND RELIABLE WEIGHING THREE THOUSAND POUNDS WILL COST APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS WINNIPEG

A G HAMILTON

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CONFIRMATION

MARCH 24 1938

A G HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WINNIPEG MAN

MAY PURCHASE TEAM OF HORSES PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL AT COST MENTIONED IN YOUR RADIOGRAM STOP ACCOUNT SHOULD BE DATED PREVIOUS TO MARCH THIRTY FIRST AND FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PAYMENT

R A HOEY
SUPT OF WELFARE & TRAINING

Phoned by
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EX'D.

Ottawa,
March 25, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your radiogram of the 23rd instant a reply was sent yesterday authorizing purchase of the team of horses for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

As it is hoped to pay for these horses from the current year's appropriation you are requested to have the account covering their cost dated previous to March 31. The account should, of course, be forwarded to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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T. DIAMOND
Phone 51,977

[redacted]

I. KARE
Phone 55 330

273 STELLA AVE.
WINNIPEG, MAN., ... March 29 ... 1928...

M. Dept of Indian Affairs
Dominion Public Bldg

In Account with

DIAMOND & KARE



Dealers in High-Grade Dairy Cattle and Horses

Eastern Holsteins Our Specialty

INTEREST at 8 per cent after 30 DAYS.



1 Grey Mare	
1 " Gelding	
	310.00

Delivered to Penhold Alta Province

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY CHEQUE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Diamond & Kaye.

ADDRESS 272 Stella Ave.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	29	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, covering purchase of horses, for Portage la Prairie School.	$ 310	00
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 13.4.38 Voucher in duplicate detached for the Assistant to pay.		
		Authority - Telegram to Winnipeg Office, dated March 24, 1938, confirmed March 25th, letter 127-1-6 from R. A. Hoey.		
		TOTAL	$ 310	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 84

Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 506

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Letter No. 208-11 A.U. GD

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

March 31st, 1938.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 88 ,

amounting to $310.00 *in favour*

of Diamond & Kare, Winnipeg, Man.

for 2 horses, delivered to Portage La Prairie. Seleal.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* March 25th, 1938.
also telegram of March 24th. to Winnipeg office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 7838

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO..... Rev.J.Jones,

Principal,

ADDRESS..... Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	F R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for March 1938.	40	00
		Code: 20-0101		
		Authority: Department letter 116-1-5 dated October 11, 1937.		
		Applied for on file 12-4-38 detached		
		Forty-------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Dan

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. M 1009

DATE March 31st 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

EX'D.

March 31st 1938 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 1009 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones,Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for March 1938.

Code: 20-0101

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* October 11, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Indian Agent

for Accountant to pay.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 7858

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OFFICE OF THE
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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-390

April 11th.,
1938

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 14 1938
RECORDS

Dear Sir, Re 127-1-5

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I enclose herewith lists showing quantities and materials required for the repairs etc. Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Materials required for conversion of Ice House and Granary into Carpenter & Machine Shop. This work will involve considerable tearing down a nd cutting for windows and doors. This estimate is as near correct as possible for materials required.

~~14~~ yards of gravel
~~50 sacks of cement~~
4 windows 10. x 12 x 12 lights
4 storm sash 10 x 12 x 12
4 window frames for above
1 door frame 2'8" x 6'8"
1 door 2' 8" x 6' 8" x 1 3/8
1 look set
1 pair hinges Butts
3 pairs of 10 in. strap hinges
1248 ft Veneer sheeting for walls
612 Ft " " " ceiling
~~1050 Ft shiplap~~
20 pieces 2 x 8 x 18 joists
4 rolls of hercules paper
~~1100~~ ft shiplap
80 ft. of ■ in. V joint ceiling for doors
2 pieces ■ x 6 x 8
~~4~~ " 2 x 6 x 9 for studs
4 " ■ x 4 x 8
3 " ■ x 4 x 8
2 " ■ x 4 x8
20 " 1 x 6 x 8 Spruce flooring for doors
30 Lb. of 2 in nails
~~25~~ " " ■½ "
~~15~~ " " 3½ "
25 lbs Shingle nails

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No. 6

Materials required for sheeting walls of boys playroom to Replace broken plaster.

75'

800 ft of 3 ply veneer sheeting
2 rools of heroules paper
200 lin ft. burlap moulding
100 ft cove moulding
100 fy glass moulding
20 lb of 2" case nails
4 gallons of Inside paint

No 7

75'

Materials for grouting around window frames

8 gallons of " Tremco" ~~building~~ grouting compound
8 lb of oakum
There are 158 openings ,windows and doors) to be grouted. labour will cost more than material.

No 1 Repairs for roof of main building . Valleys, Tiles and Ridge roll

150'

375 sq. ft of #26 guage galv. iron. . 906 lb.to Sq. Ft.
100 lb of plastic cement.
20 ft galv ridge roll

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Materials required for e erection of granegry 18ft. X 32 ft.
and Implement shed.

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~~15 cu. yards of gravel~~
~~56 sacks of cement~~
114 lin. ft. of 2 x 6 for sills
~~47 pieces 2 x 6 x9 studs~~
4 pieces 2 x 6 x 12 end studs
164 lin. ft. 2 x 6 top plates
34 pieces 2 x 6 x 14 rafters
17 pieces 1.x 8x12 collar ties
16 " 2 x 6 x 9 bin studs
64 ~~84 lin. ft. 2 x 6 x Posts~~
~~2 pieces 2 x 6 x 8 bin~~
20 pieces 2 x 10 x 8 bin planks
8 " 2 x 2 bin
904 ft. fir siding
~~1776 ft ship lap~~
8 M shingles 3 x
66 lin ft 1 x 10
66 " " 1 x 5
66 " " 1 x 4
2 pieces 1 x 10 x 14
2 " 1 x 5 x 14
2 " 1 x 4 x14
2 " 1 x 4 x 10
2 " 1 x 5 x 10
150 lin ft. ceiling fir 1 X 4
2 pieces 2 x 6 x 12
1 " 2 x 6 x 10
4 " 2 x 4 x 12
4 " 2 x 4 x 10
3 " 2 x 4 x 18 12
34 lin ft. 1 x 5
34 " " 1 x 6
~~60 lb. 3½ wire nail~~
~~60 lb 2½ " "~~
~~25 lb shingle nails~~
~~8 pairs of 10 inch strap hinges~~
5 gallons of roof paint
3 gal. for walls Outside paint

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

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VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 3	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	(cont'd)				
2	pieces 1 x 4 x 14				
2	" 1 x 4 x 10				
2	" 1 x 8 x 10				
150	lin. ft. ceiling fir 1 x 4				
2	pieces 2 x 4 x 12				
1	" 2 x 6 x 10				
4	" 2 x 4 x 12				
4	" 2 x 4 x 10				
3	" 2 x 4 x 12				
34	lin. ft. 1 x 8				
24	" " 1 x 6				
5	gals. roof paint				
5	" for walls outside paint				
	Note: Pages 1, 2 and 3 cover material required for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 2	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	(cont'd)				
6	Pairs of 10 in. strap hinges				
1248	ft. veneer sheeting for walls				
612	ft. " " " ceiling				
20	pieces 2 x 8 x 18 joists				
4	rolls of hercules paper				
2876	ft. shiplap				
80	ft. of 4 in. V joint ceiling for doors				
2	pieces 2 x 6 x 8				
48	" 2 x 6 x 9 for studs				
4	" 2 x 4 x 8				
3	" 2 x 4 x 8				
2	" 2 x 4 x 8				
20	" 1 x 6 x 8 spruce flooring for doors				
30	Lbs. of 2" nails				
85	" 2 1/2" nails				
55	" 3 1/2" "				
25	" shingle nails				
	Materials for granary and implement shed				
114	lin. ft. 2 x 6 for sills				
4	pieces 2 x 6 x 12 end studs				
164	lin. ft. 2 x 6 top plates				
34	pieces 2 x 6 x 14 rafters				
17	" 1 x 8 x 12 collar ties				
16	" 2 x 6 x 9 bin studs				
20	" 2 x 10 x 8 bin planks				
904	ft. fir siding				
8M	shingles				
66	lin. ft. 1 x 10				
66	" " 1 x 8				
66	" " 1 x 4				
2	pieces 1 x 10 x 14				
2	" 1 x 8 x 14				
	(continued on page 3)				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

File No. 127-1-5

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Order No. .....

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO I. Waite, Esq., Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs at Portage la Prairie School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 1	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Materials for sheeting walls				
800	Ft. of 3 ply veneer sheeting				
2	Rolls of hercules paper				
200	Lin. ft. burlap moulding				
100	Ft. cove moulding				
100	Ft. glass moulding				
80	Lbs. of 2" case nails				
4	Gals. of inside paint				
	Materials for grouting window frames				
8	Gals."Tremco" grouting compound				
8	Lbs. of oakum				
	Repairs for roof				
373	Sq. ft. of #26 guage galv. iron 906 lbs. to sq. ft.				
100	Lbs. of plastic cement				
20	ft. galv. ridge roll				
	Materials for conversion of ice house and granary into carpenter & machine shop				
20	yards of gravel				
106	sacks of cement				
4	windows 10 x 12 x 12 lights				
4	storm sash 10 x 12 x 12				
4	window frames for above				
1	door frame 2'8" x 6'8"				
1	door 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 3/8				
1	lock set				
1	pair hinges butts				

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57j – Rev. 1936

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
April 27, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant enclosing list showing quantities of materials required for repairs at the Portage la Prairie Residential School I am forwarding the list to the Purchasing Agent.

Please let me have more definite information regarding the following entries:

64 lin. ft. 8 x 6 x posts
8 pieces 8 x 8 bin

The information concerning these two items is not sufficiently definite.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-390
May 5,
1938.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs
MAY 9
Ottawa

Dear Sir, Re:127-1-5

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to advise that the 64 lin.ft. of 2 X 6 posts and the 8 pcs. of 2X2 bin,are posts and stripping for the bins of the granary.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 187-1-5

May 10 1938

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School

I.T.D.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO J. Waite, Esq., Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs at Portage la Prairie School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
64	Lin. ft. of 2 x 6 posts				
6	Pcs. of 2 x 8 bin				
	The above are intended for posts and stripping for the bins of the granary.				
	Note: Other material for repairs at the Portage la Prairie Residential School were ordered on our requisition of April 27, 1938, File No. 187-1-5.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

Form 57— Req 3038

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-390

May 30th,
1938.

Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 2 1938
RECORDS

Dear Sir, Re: 127-1-5

With reference to Department letter of February 19th last, addressed to the Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, file above noted, I beg to advise that I am in receipt of a number of phone calls from him asking for delivery of the material required for repair purposes at the school as he wishes to commence work immediately.

Will you please advise when delivery of this material may be expected.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
June 4, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo with reference to material requested for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The Purchasing Agent assures me that these materials will reach the school within the near future.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Requisition No. 20742

Order No. .....

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 3	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	(cont'd)				
2	pieces 1 x 4 x 14				
2	" 1 x 4 x 10				
2	" 1 x 6 x 10				
150	lin. ft. ceiling fir 1 x 4				
2	pieces 2 x 4 x 12				
1	" 2 x 4 x 10				
4	" 2 x 4 x 12				
4	" 2 x 4 x 10				
2	" 2 x 4 x 12				
34	lin. ft. 1 x 3				
34	" " 1 x 6				
5	gals. roof paint				
3	" for walls outside paint				
	Note: Pages 1, 2 and 3 cover material required for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Harold W. McGill

Director

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Order No. .....

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.. .....

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 3	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	(cont'd)				
8	Pairs of 10 in. strap hinges				
1248	Ft. veneer sheeting for walls				
612	ft. " " " ceiling				
20	pieces 2 x 8 x 16 joists				
4	rolls of hercules paper				
2876	ft. shiplap				
80	ft. of 4 in. V joint ceiling for doors				
2	pieces 2 x 6 x 8				
48	" 2 x 6 x 9 for studs				
4	" 2 x 4 x 8				
3	" 2 x 4 x 9				
2	" 2 x 4 x 8				
20	" 1 x 6 x 6 spruce flooring for doors				
30	Lbs. of 2" nails				
85	" 2 1/2" nails				
65	" 3 1/2" "				
25	" shingle nails				
	Materials for granary and implement shed				
114	lin. ft. 2 x 6 for sills				
4	pieces 2 x 6 x 12 end studs				
164	lin. ft. 2 x 6 top plates				
34	pieces 2 x 6 x 14 rafters				
17	" 1 x 8 x 12 collar ties				
16	" 2 x 6 x 9 bin studs				
20	" 2 x 10 x 8 bin planks				
904	ft. fir siding				
8M	shingles				
66	lin. ft. 1 x 10				
66	" " 1 x 8				
66	" " 1 x 4				
2	pieces 1 x 10 x 14				
2	" 1 x 8 x 14				

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Harold Howell

Director

Form 37j— Req 2038

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File No. 127-1-5

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Order No. .....

April 27 19 38

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO J. Waite, Esq., Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs at Portage la Prairie School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 1	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Materials for sheeting walls				
800	Ft. of 3 ply veneer sheeting				
2	Rolls of hercules paper				
200	Lin. ft. burlap moulding				
100	Ft. cove moulding				
100	Ft. glass moulding				
20	Lbs. of 2" case nails				
4	Gals. of inside paint				
	Materials for grouting window frames				
8	Gals. "Tremco" grouting compound				
8	Lbs. of oakum				
	Repairs for roof				
375	Sq. ft. of #26 guage galv. iron 906 lbs. to sq. ft.				
100	Lbs. of plastic cement				
20	ft. galv. ridge roll				
	Materials for conversion of ice house and granary into carpenter & machine shop				
29	yards of gravel				
106	sacks of cement				
4	windows 10 x 12 x 12 lights				
4	storm sash 10 x 12 x 12				
4	window frames for above				
1	door frame 2'8" x 6'8"				
1	door 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 3/8				
1	lock set				
1	pair hinges butts				

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J. P. Wright

APPROVED— Harold McGill

(SEE OTHER SIDE) Director

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Order Nº 5769

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

Page 3. File No. 21150-13

Gibb, MacCaig & Elwood Ltd., Ottawa, June 25, 1918

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

J. Waite,

Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
5	Gals. Roof Paint (Linseed Oil Paint)	2.60	13.00
3	Gals. for walls outside Paint - Martin Senour 100%	4.50	13.50
			$777.53

THIS EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER.

W27/18 Prices F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man., as per your quotation of June 14th

Shipping Instructions J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Vote 25 Allotment 10-1971 Date to be delivered: 5 days after

Encumbrance No. 732 receipt of order.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Receipt Form

Page 2.

File N21150-15-3

Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood Ltd., Ottawa, June 25, 1938.
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

5 J.Waite,
Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
4 Pcs.	2 x 4 x 8 #1 Com. fir			
3 "	2 x 4 x 8			
2 "	2 x 4 x 8			
20 "	1 x 6 x 8 spruce flooring for doors	48	39.10	1.87
50 Lbs.	2" Nails	80	49.20	3.94
85 "	2½" Nails		.50	1.65
65 "	3" Nails		.50	4.67
25 "	shingle nails		.50	3.57
			.65	1.62
114 Lin. ft.	2 x 6 for sills #1 Com. Fir	114	39.10	4.45
4 Pcs.	2 x 6 x 12 end studs "	48	39.10	1.87
164 lin. ft.	1 x 6 Key plates "	164	39.10	6.41
34 Pcs.	2 x 4 x 14 rafters "	476	39.10	18.61
17 "	1 x 4 x 12 collar ties #4 Spruce	136	36.55	4.97
18 "	2 x 4 x 9 bin studs	72	39.10	2.81
20 "	2 x 10 x 8 " planks	267	42.50	11.34
904 Ft.	fir siding #2 & B. Fir Drop Siding		50.00	45.20
8 M.	Shingles		5.00	40.00
66 Lin. ft.	1 x 10 #2 Spruce	55		
66 "	" 1 x 5	27		
66 "	" 1 x 4	22		
2 pcs.	1 x 10 x 14	23		
2 "	1 x 5 x14	12		
2 "	1 x 4 x 14	7		
2 "	1 x 4 x 10	5		
2 "	1 x 5 x 10	8		
		165	51.00	8.31
150 Lin. ft.	Ceiling fir 1 x 4 #2 or Better, Fir	50	49.30	2.46
2 pcs.	2 x 6 x 12 #1 Com. Fir	24		
1 "	2 x 6 x 10 "	10		
4 "	2 x 4 x 12 "	32		
4 "	2 x 4 x 10 "	27		
3 "	2 x 4 x 12 "	24		
		117	39.10	4.57
34 Lin. ft.	1 x 5 #2 Spruce	14	51.00	.71
34 "	" 1 x 6	17	51.00	.86

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

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Receipt Form

EX'D. File No 21150-15-3

Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Ltd., Ottawa, June 25, 1938.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

J. Waite,

Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
64	lin. ft. of 2" x 6" posts, # 1 Com. Fir 64'	39.10	2.50
8	pcs. of 2 x 2 bin " " " 16'	39.10	.63
400	ft. of 3 ply veneer sheeting 800'	50.00	40.00
1	rolls of Hercules paper	3.40	6.80
200	Lin. ft. burlap moulding	17.00	3.40
100	ft. Cove moulding	.85	.85
100	ft. glass moulding		.85
20	lbs. of 2" case nails	.6¼	1.30
4	gals. of inside paint - Martin-Senour 100%	4.50	18.00
8	gals. "Tremco" grouting compound	4.00	32.00
8	lbs. Calcum	.18	1.44
375	Sq. ft. of #26 gauge galv. [illegible] 906 lbs. to sq. ft. [illegible 30" x 72")		29.83
100	lbs. of plastic cement		12.00
20	ft. galv. ridge roll	.20	4.00
29	yds. Gravel	1.75	50.75
106	Sacks of Cement	.85	90.10
4	Windows 10 x 12 x12 lights	3.05	12.20
4	Storm sash 10 x 12 x 12	3.35	13.40
4	Windows frames for above 2" stock rabbited for inside and outside wall material	3.00	12.00
1	Door frame 2'8" x 6'8"		2.75
1	Door 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 3/8 # 5 cross panel fir		4.50
1	Lock set #BU 8080		1.25
1	Pair hinges butts 3½ x 3½ steel butts color to match lock		.40
6	Pairs of 10" strap hinges and screws (Plain)	.60	3.60
1248	ft. Veneer sheeting for walls 5/16" - 3 ply	50.00	62.40
612	ft. " " " ceiling "	50.00	30.60
20	pcs. 2 x 8 x 18 joists #1 Com. Fir 480'	45.00	21.60
4	Rolls of Hercules Paper	3.40	13.60
2876	ft. shiplap #4 SPRUCE SHIPLAP	36.55	105.11
80	ft. of 4" V. joint ceiling for doors #2 & better	49.20	3.94
2	Pcs. 2 x 6 x 8 #1 Com. Fir 16'	39.10	.62
48	pcs. 2 x 6 x 9 for studs, #1 Com. Fir. 18' 432	43.35	18.72

EMW/BG Prices F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. as per your quotation June 14th

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

July 18th 1938

J.Waite ,
Indian Agent.
Portage-la-Prairie.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE 37-39 JUL 19 1938 422 AGENCY.

Dear Mr Waite,-

Gibb,McCaig & Ellwood are supplying the material for Implement-shed&Granary, Workshop, Tremco for grouting, Paint. and Galvanized iron to repair the valleys of the roof. I can attend to the building part,the painting, and the grouting, but a tinsmith should do the roof repair. You will recall that I stated this in my estimates. This work should be done in the dry weather and not left until the late Fall.

The ice house is to be converted into the workshop, but until the Refigerators are installed I must keep the ice. Will you enquire into this.

Another item in the estimates was the Insulation, The best time to do this is while the pupils are out on their holidays.

Has the Beatty tender of $134.00 for drinking bowls. tank & piping been accepted ?.

Mr HarryLeader asked me if I would agree to accept the services of a local carpenter to assist me in the building programme. I told him I had no objection to this providing that his wages did not come out the grant already set apart for improvements to this school.

I shall be glad if you will call the attention of the Department to the items not yet authorized.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39
July 19, 1938.

Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 22
RECORDS

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School in reference to certain improvements and requests through estimates.

Will you please advise in this matter. The letter is self-explanitory.

Your obedient servant,

Enc.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa, Ont:

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EX'D.

Ottawa, Ontario,
July 23, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing letter dated the 18th instant from the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

As you are now aware, the materials for repairs requested in your letter of April 11 have been ordered from Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Limited, at a cost of $797.53. As an amount of $2,000 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at this school, there is still an amount of $1,202.47 available.

Please let me know the approximate amount that would be required to pay for the services of the tinsmith. At the same time you should state the name and address of the tinsmith whom you would recommend be employed. Upon receipt of this information, the question of engaging a tinsmith will receive immediate attention.

I have reviewed our file, but am unable to locate the Beatty tender of $134 for drinking bowls, tank and piping. I would appreciate your forwarding a copy of this.

In the principal's letter of March 14 forwarded under cover of your letter of March 15, item No. 8 stated that he had received a quotation of $200 from the Cook Construction Company for insulation of ceiling with wood wool. I cannot find that this tender has been forwarded here. Please obtain it and send it to me for consideration

J. Waite, Esq.

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With reference to the refrigeration, you forwarded with your letter of March 15, 1938, a quotation dated February 25, 1938, from the Manitoba Power Commission, quoting a price of $703.60 for suitable refrigeration installation. However, this letter stated that the price just mentioned was only good until March 31, and as our funds were not available at that time, no action was taken. Please let me know at once if this price still holds good. If so, you should forward a letter from the Manitoba Power Commission to that effect.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division

J. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

AHD

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
July 28, 1939.

Dear Sir:

In my letter of the 23rd instant I requested information regarding the request of the Principal for the services of a tinsmith at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. I have no doubt I will hear from you in that regard within a reasonable time.

Yesterday we received an inquiry in connection with the employment of a carpenter. While we have arranged for the purchase of material no authority has yet been given for the hiring of any labour. I was under the impression that the work was being done by the school staff. Please let me know at once if any tradesmen other than the tinsmith will be necessary. If so, you should state the tradesmen required and the approximate length of time that their services would be necessary.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

July 28th, 1938.

TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

I understand that some repair work is being carried out at the Portage la Prairie Indian School. Are the services of a carpenter-foreman required ? If not, is the Superintendent of the School qualified to take charge of the carpentry repair work that is being carried out ?

W.J.F.Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For information as requested.

C. W. JACKSON

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Ottawa,
August 4, 1938.

[redacted]

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I am in receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of July 28 regarding repair work at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Material for repairs to this school has been ordered through the Purchasing Branch but as yet we have not received any request for the services of a carpenter-foreman. However, I have written the Indian Agent with a view to ascertaining if a carpenter-foreman will be required. As soon as the Agent replies I will advise you.

T R L M

Acting Director.

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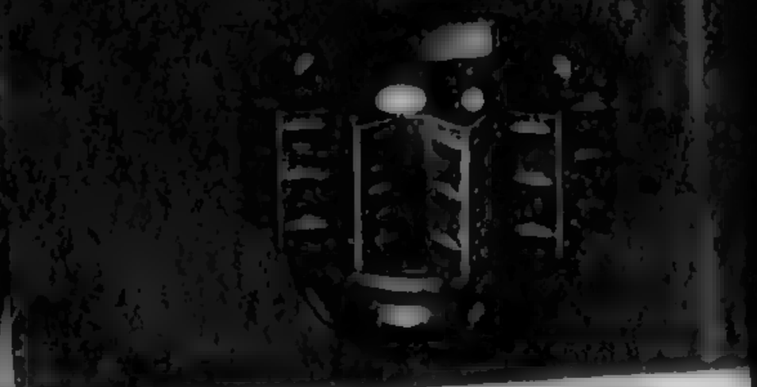
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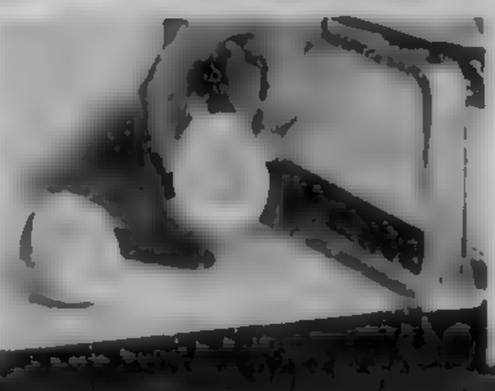
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MASTER MODEL 5-38 — Shelf Area—10.9 sq. ft.; Food Storage—5.1 cu. ft.; Ice Making—8 pounds, 64 big ice cubes at one freezing; 4 "Double-Easy" QUICKUBE Trays—all metal for fastest freezing; 2 Giant Moisture-Seal Hydrators—½ bushel capacity; Overall Dimensions—54⅞" high; 28⅛" wide; 25⅛" deep.

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Depth is overall and includes door, hardware and space at rear for ventilation.

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WHEN REPLYING REFER TO DEPT. No. 81

July 29th, 1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 2 1938
RECORDS

Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Refrigerators required at Indian School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Gentlemen:-

We have been given to understand that you require several domestic type electric refrigerators to be installed in the above mentioned School, at Portage la Prairie, Man. We have been further given to understand by the gentleman in charge of the School that the required cabinets are approximately two only 8 cu. ft. cabinets, and one only 6 cu. ft. cabinet.

We have pleasure intendering herewith on genuine Frigidaire domestic cabinets, with the famous Meter Miser compressor. These cabinets are recognized as being suitable for the purpose you have in mind, have large ice making capacity, large shelf area, and are generally equipped with the necessary devices etc. to make a convenient and practical equipment to take care of your problem.

We are allowing you 25% discount from the regular f.o.b. Winnipeg prices, and will lay these cabinets in at Portage la Prairie, including the five year guarantee. The price of the Master 8's which we understand are required two in number, are $293.00, or a total of $586.00. The Master 6-38, a net price of $225.50, making a total for the three cabinets of $811.50, including Sales Tax.

We are attaching illustrations of both cabinets with this quotation, and sincerely hope that you will be able to give us favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,
August 2nd, 1938

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Office,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

The prices quoted on February 25th, 1938 on Refrigerators for the Indian School, (2-R95 Westinghouse and 1-A45) are still in effect. The total price is $703.60.

We have been holding the above machines for the Reverend J. Jones at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie.

Yours very truly,

Manitoba Power Commission,

District Supervisor.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Man.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-390
Aug. 3.
1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 6 1938
REGISTRY

Sir,

Re: 127-1-5.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd. ultimo, and referring especially to the last paragraph, I beg to enclose herewith a quotation received from the Manitoba Power Commission on refrigerators, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The other information requested will be forwarded in due course.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
August 8, 1938.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo quoting on refrigerators for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

At the present time no decision has been made regarding the type of refrigeration that will be installed in this school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
August 9, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing letter from the Manitoba Power Commission in connection with their quotation for the installation of refrigerators in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

We are also in receipt of a letter from the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company quoting on refrigerators for this school. Apparently the Principal has also consulted them. I enclose, for your information, a copy of the letter received from this firm.

Apparently the Principal is requesting three separate units. The Department does not see the necessity for more than two. I may say that recently I had an opportunity of visiting the Coqualeetza Residential School in British Columbia where the enrolment is more than twice as great as at Portage la Prairie and in installing a refrigerator system last year at that school only two units were supplied at an approximate cost of $580.00.

Please let me have your opinion regarding the number of units which should be installed at this school. At the same time you should state whether the Principal prefers the installation on which the Manitoba Power Commission quotes or the installation on which the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company quotes.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt, of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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AUGUST 13 1938

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INDIAN AGENT
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AN ANSWER TO OFFICIAL LETTER OF JULY TWENTY EIGHTH GIVING FULL INFORMATION REGARDING TRADESMEN IF ANY THAT ARE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS AT THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

R A HOEY
SUPT. OF WELFARE & TRAINING

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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J WAITE.

This is a Collect message and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-390
Aug.11th.,
1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 15 1938
RECORDS

Sir.

Re: 127-1-5

With further reference to your letter of the 23rd. ultimo regarding repairs, Portage Indian Residential School, I beg to enclose herewith estimated costs etc. furnished by certain firms, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quotation from Cook Construction Company, insulation of ceiling etc. $200.00

W. J. Crealock, drinking bowls, tank and piping. These were installed in 1936. $134.35

Gordon McKay, approximate cost of labor, roof, tinsmith. $90.00

The quotation for refrigerators was forwarded under cover of my letter dated August 3rd.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
August 27, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant regarding repairs required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School and giving quotations received from Cook Construction Company, W. B. Crealock and Gordon McKay.

None of the above firms can be found on our approved list. Are there no firms on the approved list from whom quotations could be secured for the work required?

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter I would refer you to my letter of the 9th instant requesting further information regarding the refrigeration requirements at the Portage la Prairie School.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 138



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

AUG 24 19[illegible]

August 23rd /38

J.Waite Esq.

Indian Agent.
City.

Dear Mr Waite,-

I have inspected the refrigerators at the J.H.Ashdown Co and at the HydroCommission show rooms and now forward to you a report on the same.

The refrigerators at the Ashdowns store are made by the General Motors Co and are evidently reliable in every way. The quotation is for two of 8 cu. ft and one of 6 cu. ft. capacity.

The Hydro is quoting on Westinhouse make of larger capacity in the two larger ones 9.5 cu. ft and the smaller one of 4.5 cu. ft for the Principals suite.

We shall be pleased with either the Westinhouse or the General Motors refrigerators. both are guaranteed for five years. The General Motors will be slightly cheaper in operation, it has smaller capacity. The Westinghouse price is lower. capacity greater, and the Agency is in our local city

If The Department decide to buy from the Ashdown Co. we can take the 4.38 capacity for the Principals suite instead of the 6 cu. ft.

I am enclosing a copy of the Quotation of the Manitoba Power Commission.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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FILE 3739C

Portage la Prairie, Man.
August 24, 1938

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 27
RECORDS

Sir: Re 127-1-5

In reply to your letter of the 9 inst. in connection with the refrigerators for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I beg to advise that the matter has been taken up with the Reverend Principal and I enclose herewith his letter concerning the installment of the refrigerators. He appears to have no definite choice in the matter and leaves this with the Department. I would recommend that two refrigerators for the School be purchased. I see no reason why one should be installed in the Principal's suite.

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Your obedient servant,

INDIAN AGENT.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ashdown) Inc Co.
2 - General motors - Refrig.
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= 586 00

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

August 31, 1938. 19

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie, Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 13-415

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Refrigerators for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
2	Refrigerators				
	Note: (See memorandum attached) While the refrigerators should be shipped to the school the accounts should be forwarded to J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Directo

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EXD.

Ottawa,
August 31, 1938.

Memorandum:

In connection with the attached purchase requisition for refrigerators required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School I enclose the following correspondence:

1. Quotation from Manitoba Power Commission

2 refrigerators -- Westinghouse E-95
total capacity 19 cubic feet $380.00
Less 20% 136.00
Net cost $544.00

2. Quotation from Ashdown Hardware Company

2 refrigerators -- Master 6's
manufactured by the General Motors Company
total capacity 16 cubic feet
Net cost $386.00

Both the Manitoba Power Commission and the Ashdown Hardware Company give a 5 year guarantee.

The correspondence attached to this memorandum also refers to a third refrigerator. This was requested for the Principal's quarters but the Department does not consider it necessary to supply this. Funds for the purchase of the refrigerators are available in the current year's appropriation. From the information given above it would appear that the quotation from the Manitoba Power Commission is the lower.

TRLM

Acting Director.

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FILE 39-39
Spt.3rd,
1938.

Sir,

Re: 127-1-5

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th.ultimo, and wish to advise that Mr. W.B.Crealock's name appears on Department letter 53-126, dated Ottawa, July 24th.1936 in respect to the purchase of binder twine. The firm deals in hardware and are agents for the firm dealing in staunchions etc. Mr. W.G McKay has done all the steamfitting and plumbing repairs at the school for the past three years. His first job was done under the direction of Mr. Inspector Hamilton under the authority of Department letter 127-1-5, addressed to Mr. Hamilton June 12th.1936. The Cook Construction Company is the only firm in Portage la Prairie, I am informed, that do this work. Regarding refrigeration requirements, my letter on this subject was forwarded to the Department on the 24th. ultimo.

I also wish to advise that the furnace will require some repairs to put it in shape for the winter. The boiler inspector suggested that the break in the manhole should be welded. This will have to be done by an experienced machanic. The door arch also requires repairs to the brick-work. The school staff will make this repair if fire clay "Fireplace" is purchased. The approximate cost of the welding and fire clay will be $40.00. The Principal also mentioned repairs to the childrens' skating rink; lumber, cedar posts, creosote and paint at an approximate cost of $145.00, and 300 feet of 1¼ pipe at a cost of $50.00. The pipe is also for the skating rink.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
September 14, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding repairs to the Portage la Prairie Residential School I will advise you later regarding the quotations received from the Cook Construction Company, W. B. Crealock and Gordon McKay.

You may purchase the fire clay "Piblico" required to repair the furnace. You may also arrange for the welding of the furnace. It is noted that the cost of fire clay and the welding will not exceed $40.00.

You should forward a requisition giving detailed information regarding the lumber, cedar posts, creosote and paint that is required for repairing the skating rink. The Purchasing Agent will be requested to secure these.

As the amount provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at the Portage la Prairie School is practically exhausted it will not be possible to consider purchasing the 300 feet of 1¼ inch pipe.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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127-1-6

Ottawa,
September 14, 1938.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

The Indian Agent has forwarded quotations for the following work required at this school.

1. Insulating all ceilings

The Cook Construction Company, Portage la Prairie, Man., has offered to do this work including both material and labour for $200.00. This amount the Indian Agent considers fair. The Indian Agent states that the Cook Construction Company is the only firm in Portage la Prairie that does insulating work.

2. Supplying drinking bowls, tank and piping

W. B. Crealock, Portage la Prairie, Man., has offered to supply what is required for $134.35 which amount is considered reasonable.

3. Tinsmithing in connection with repairs to roof

Gordon McKay, Portage la Prairie, Man., offers to do this work for $30.00.

Funds for the above work are available in the current year's appropriation and I would appreciate your concurrence in placing the business with the firms mentioned above.

Director.

PP

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

OTTAWA September 21, 1938.

SEP 23 1938
RECORDS

Memorandum:

Dr. H. W. McGill.

With reference to your memorandum of the 14th instant, respecting the insulation of all ceilings, the supplying of drinking bowls, and repairs to the roof of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, please be advised that the Departmental Secretary has approved of your recommendations.

Wm Bailey
Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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EX'D.

37-39C

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1939.

Dear Sir:

May I refer to your letter of August 11, in which you submitted certain estimated costs with respect to repairs necessary at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

You are authorised to proceed with the following repairs:-

1. Insulation of ceilings, to be undertaken by The Cook Construction Company, at an estimated cost, including both material and labour, of $200.00

2. Supplying drinking bowls, tank and piping - these to be secured from W. B. Crealock, Portage la Prairie, at an estimated cost of 134.35

3. Tinsmithing in connection with repairs to roof - this work to be undertaken by Gordon McKay, Portage la Prairie, at a cost not to exceed 50.00

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood Limited

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDING SUPPLIES

BUILDER'S HARDWARE, PAINT AND GLASS

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

September 20th, 1938

Indian Residential School,

City.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to quote you a price of $152.55 for the following bill of material F.O.F. Institution:

48 - 5" Cedar Posts 7'

44 - 2 x 4 - 12 Fir

24 - 2 x 4 - 14 "

2500 Ft. # 4 Common boards

5 - Gallons Martin-Senour White paint

2 - Gallons Creosote.

25 - Lbs 2½ Common nails

10 - " 2" " "

10 - 4" 4" " "

1000 Lin Ft. 1 x 2 Common.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LIMITED.

Per. W. A. Gibb.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Man.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Sept. 26th.,
1938.

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Sir, Re: 127-1-5

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and enclose herewith a list of materials required for the skating rink, Portage la Prairie Indian Day School. The work of welding the furnace has been completed and the fire clay is being purchased. Accounts for these will be forwarded in due course.

The Reverend Principal has asked me to inquire when the repairs to the roof of the building will be commenced, as the season is getting along. Also if purchase has been made of the refrigerators, barn fittings etc.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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127-1-5

Ottawa,
October 1, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the materials required for the skating rink at the Portage la Prairie School.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. ~~15-2-D~~ H-X-D.

October 1 1938

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 10-621

SHIP TO J. Waite, Esq., Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs to school

NOTE—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
40	5" cedar posts 7'				
44	2 x 4 - 12 fir				
24	2 x 4 - 16 "				
2500	ft. #4 common boards				
5	Gals. Martin-Senour white paint				
2	" creosote				
25	Lbs. 2½" common nails				
10	" 2" " "				
10	" 4" " "				
1000	Lin. ft. 1 x 2 cornice				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 471—Rev. 1938

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EX'D.

October 6, 1938.

Memorandum for file:

In official letter of October 6, on file 126-1-5, authority was given for an amount of $40.00 a month as an allowance toward the salary of the night watchman for the period December 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
October 22, 1938.

[redacted]

[redacted]

I desire to refer to your telephone communication to Mr. Phelan in regard to the purchase of refrigerators for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In the fall of 1937 when forwarding his estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39 the Principal requested that we provide funds for the purchase of refrigerators as there was no cold storage equipment in the school and it was very much required.

Naturally we requested him to let us have an estimate of the probable cost of refrigerators in order that we could decide whether or not the amount could be included in the estimates. He supplied this information and when funds were available we wrote to the Principal requesting him to let us have full details regarding the refrigerators required. He replied by forwarding the quotations which have been sent to the Purchasing Agent.

We did not request him to secure prices but no doubt what happened is that when we asked him to give us an estimate of the cost of the refrigerators he consulted one or more firms with a view to determining what was necessary. It follows that these firms knew that he was requesting refrigerating equipment and, therefore, submitted quotations to him. In replying to our letter asking details of the equipment required he considered that the most satisfactory way would be to forward us the quotations he had received.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

R

October 20th 1938

R.A.Hoey, Esq.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Hoey,-

The improvements authorised by your Department are completed with the exception of the conversion of Ice-House &Granary into a Workshop. I cannot complete this until the refrigerators are installed. When this is done the ice will be removed and the work rushed with all haste.

I am anxious to have this workshop in operation this Winter. I have had great success with Indian boys in this class of instruction in the past and I want these boys to have the same opportunity.

In the proposed workshop a concrete floor is planned and I want to get this part done before the frost comes.

The tenders submitted to the Department were for two domestic size refrigerators to preserve food for Staff & Children and a small size for the Principal's Suite.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 24, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. BAUER:

I am attaching hereto, for your information, copy of a letter received by the Department from Reverend Jos. Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

You will note that Mr. Jones is anxious to convert a building utilized until now as an ice-house into a vocational instruction centre for boys and that he is particularly anxious to have the concrete floor constructed before freeze-up.

Our records here indicate that a requisition, asking for two refrigerators for the Portage la Prairie School, was sent forward on August 31, last. Anything you can do to expedite this purchase will be very much appreciated.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO..... J.H.Ashdown Hardware Company, Ltd.

ADDRESS..... WINNIPEG.

Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	26	To 300 Lbs Fiblics used to repair furnace at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	5	10
		Code: 76-09-615		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 14th 1938.		
		[redacted] DATE FOR FILE 27-10-38 Attached to claim		
		Five-------10/100 Dollars. TOTAL	5	10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the name is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[redacted] No. I.A. 52

R. 7/38

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Agent

VOUCHER No.....I 482

DATE October 14th 1938.

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No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE MARK

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DOM GOVRT-DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES
IND. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. MAN.

Order No. 49403
Invoice No.
Shipped NET30DAYS Date FRT- SEPT. 26/38

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 1 1938 AGENCY

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

QUANTITY	[redacted]	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	5% GOODS	NET GOODS
300	LBS PUBLIC- FIRE CLAY.	1 70			5.10

Goods received
J. Jones

Authority 127-1-6 14/9/38
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09-615
Voucher 9482

Indian Agent

40068-6-38 CONTINUOUS INTERFOLD - SPC. BY COPELAND SALES BOOK CO. LTD., WINNIPEG & VANCOUVER

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 4 1938
REGISTRY

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

October 14th 1938. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 482 ,

amounting to $ 5.10 *in favour*

of J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd., WINNIPEG., Manitoba.

for 300 Lbs Pliblico for repairing furnace at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Acct.attached.

Code: 76-09-615

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* September 14th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 8420

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 24 1938
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R,

Letter No.....

Office of the ....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

...October 18th 1938.....*19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......I 498.....,

amounting to $ ..200.00.....*in favour*

of....Cook Construction Co., PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Insulation of ceilings at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 76-09-615

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......127-1-5.....*dated*.....September 24th 1938.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

CHEQUE NO. .....

[redacted]

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOY.	E R.	AMOUNT	

[redacted]

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Limited,

ADDRESS Lumber Merchants,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE .....

DATE 1938.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	1	To Lumber, nails, etc., being material required to repair the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	797	53
		Vote 76 Allot.No.10-691 Encumbrance No.732		
		Authority: Department order No.5767 dated June 25th 1938. File No.21150-15-3		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 24.10.38. Voucher in duplicate detached		
		Seven hundred & ninety-seven-----53/100 Dollars.	797	53

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. I.511.

DATE October 21st 1938.

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Yard and Office: 149 Tupper St. N.
PHONE 728

Account Number.....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, OCTOBER 193 8

GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LTD.

LUMBER AND COAL

Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Accounts must be settled at end of each month.
Prompt Settlement Appreciated.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 1938

THE WILLSON STATIONERY CO., LTD.—30097

DATE	No. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	No. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		64 LIN FT 2 x 6 # 1 FIR		64	39.10	2.50		
	2	2 x 2 - IN 2 "				.65		
		800 FT. 3 PLY VENEER SHEATING			50.	40.00		
	2	[illegible] PAPER			3.40	6.80		
		200 LIN FT BURLAP MLDG.			1.70	3.40		
		100 " " COVE "				.85		
		100 " " GLASS MLDG.				.85		
	20	# 2" CASE NAILS			6.50	1.30		
	4	GALLONS # 512 MARTIN SENOUR PAINT			4.50	18.00		
	8	" TREBCO GROUTING COMPOUND			4.00	32.00		
	8	# CAKUM			.18	1.44		
		375 FT # 26 GAUGE GAL IRON 30" x 72"				29.25		
	100	# PLASTIC CEMENT				12.00		
	20	FT GALV RIDGE ROLL			.20	4.00		
	[illegible]				1.75	50.75		
	[illegible]				.65	90.10		
	4	WINDOWS 10 x 12 - 12 LIGHTS			3.05	12.20		
	4	STORM SASH 10 x 12 - 12 LIGHTS			3.35	13.40		
	4	WINDOW FRAMES 10 x 12 - 12 LTS.			3.00	12.00		
	1	DOOR FRAME 2/8 x 6/8				2.75		
	1	DOOR 2/8 x 6/8 - 1-3/8" SX P FIR				4.50		
	1	MORTICE LOCK SET # E.U.8080				1.25		
	1	PAIR 3½ x 3½ BUTTS				.40		
	6	PAIRS 10" STRAP HINGES			.80	5.60		
		[illegible]			50.	62.40		
		612 FT " "				30.60		
	20	PCS 2 x 8 - 16 #1 COM FIR		480	45.	21.60		459.15

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Yard and Office: 149 Tupper St. N.
PHONE 723

Account Number.....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, OCTOBER 1938

GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LTD.

LUMBER AND COAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 20 1938 AGENCY

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

DATE	No. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	No. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		[illegible]						459.15
		[illegible]			3.40	15.60		
		2870 FT # 4 SPRUCE SHIPLAP			36.55	105.11		
		80 FT 4" FIR V.JOINT			49.20	3.94		
	1	2 x 6 - 8 # 1 FIR		16	39.10	.62		
	48	2 x 6 - 9 " "		432	43.55	18.72		
	1	2 x 4 - 8 " "						
	1	2 x 4 - 8 " "						
	2	2 x 4 - 8 " "		48	39.10		1.87	
	80	1 x 6 - 8 SPRUCE FLOORING		80	49.20		3.94	
	[illegible]	# 8" COMMON NAILS					1.65	
	[illegible]	# 2½ " "					4.67	
	[illegible]	# 3½ " "					3.57	
	[illegible]	# 1½ " "					1.62	
		114 LIN FT 2 x 6 # 1 COM FIR		114	39.10		4.45	
	4	2 x 6 - 12 " " "		48	39.10		1.87	
		164 LIN FT 2 x 6 " "		164	"		6.41	
	34	2 x 6 - 14 # 1 COM FIR		476	"		18.61	
	17	1 x 8 - 12 # 4 SPRUCE		136	36.55		4.97	
	16	2 x 6 - 9 # 1 COM FIR			39.10		2.81	
	20	2 x 10 - 8 " " "		267	42.50		11.34	
		[illegible] FT FIR [illegible]			50.		45.20	
	8	[illegible]			5000		40.00	
		66 LIN FT 1 x 10 # 2 SPRUCE	55					
		66 " " 1 x 8 " "	27					
		66 " " 1 x 4 " "	22					
	2	1 x 10 - 14 " "	23	127	51.	6.47		301.44
								760.59

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, OCTOBER 1938

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LUMBER AND COAL

Claims for Shortage Must be Made on Receipt of Lumber

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. OCT 20 1938

THE WILLSON STATIONERY CO., LTD.—60097

DATE	No. PCS.	DESCRIPTION	No. FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		[redacted]						760.89
	2	1 x 6 - 14 ℄ 2 SPRUCE	12					
	2	1 x 4 - 14 " "	9					
	2	1 x 4 - 10 " "	7					
	2	1 x 6 - 10 " "	8	36	51.	1.84		
	150	LIN FT 1 x 4 FIR CEILING		50	49.20	2.46		
	2	2 x 6 - 12 ℄ 1 COM FIR	24					
	1	2 x 6 - 10 " " "	10					
	4	2 x 4 - 12 " " "	32					
	4	2 x 4 - 10 " " "	27					
	3	2 x 4 - 12 " " "	24	117	59.10	4.57		
		34 LIN FT 1 x 6 ℄ 2 SPRUCE		14	51.	.71		
		34 " " 1 x 6 " "		17	51.	.86		
	5	[redacted] OIL PAINT			2.60	13.00		
	5	" MARBLE SHEEN 100% PAINT			4.50	13.50		34.24
								$ 797.53

Authority Order 5767

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691

Voucher 9511

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

R.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 24 1938
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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

October 21st 1938. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 511 ,

amounting to $ 797.53 *in favour*

of Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Ltd. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Lumber, nails, etc., being material to repair the Portage la Prairie Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 76-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Order No.5767

Letter No. 21150-15-3 *dated* June 25th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regina. 8430

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO ..... James Lee & Sons.

ADDRESS ..... General Blacksmiths,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

[redacted] OFFICE FOR THE AUDITOR ONLY

[redacted] .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	22	To Cutting out manhole seat and installing new one in boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account [redacted]	35	00
		Code: 76-09-615		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 14th 1938.		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 25.10.38. Voucher in duplicate detached. for account to [redacted]		
		Thirty-five-------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	35	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[redacted] Form No. I.A. 576
R. 7747

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. I 476

DATE ..... October 15th 1938.

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RES. PHONE 321 P. O. BOX 334

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Sept 22 1938

Indian Residential School
Portage la Prairie

In Account With

JAS. LEE & SONS

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS
ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
12 SEP 28 1938
AGENCY

Cut out old pitted manhole seat
make new one and Install P. by.
Electric welding at on Boiler

Time listed @ $1.25 hr. for 2 men.	
Time 20 hrs.	$25.00
Cutting old seat out by oxy acetylene Torch.	2.50
Make new seat	
Expense of Electric Welding.	2.50
	5.00
Amt Due	$35.00

Authority 127-1-5 14/9/38
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09.615
Voucher 9476

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 24 1938
RECORDS

Letter No.....

Office of the.....Portage..la..Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

.....October 13th 1938.....*19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....I 476.....,

amounting to $ ..35..00.....*in favour*

of....James..Lee..&..Sons.,...General..Blacksmiths,.....
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Cutting out manhole seat and installing new one in the boiler at the Portage Residential School. Account attached. Code: 76-09-615

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No...127-1-5.....*dated*.....September..14th..1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 8420

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GORDON McKAY

TINSMITHING HEATING RADIATOR REPAIRING



PHONES - SHOP 36
RESIDENCE 309

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVE. E.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
AUG 11 1938
P.O. BOX 146
AGENCY.

Aug 9 1938

For
Department For
Indian Affairs.

Dear Sirs

We Estimate the Cost for repairing. roof. valley iron. Ridge roll and flashing on. School. to be. Approximatly Fifty Dollars $50.00

Yours Truly

Gordon McKay

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 6)

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Ottawa,
October 28, 1938.

[redacted]

[redacted]

I desire to refer you to your memorandum of September 21 in which you advised that the recommendations made in Dr. McGill's memorandum of September 14 had been approved.

I enclose account covering the cost of the drinking bowls, tank and piping for the barn at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-8

October 1 1938

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Requisition No. 23951

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 10-491

SHIP TO J. Waite, Esq., Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs to school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
48	8" cedar posts 7'				
44	2 x 4 - 12 fir				
24	2 x 4 - 14 "				
2320	Ft. #4 common boards				
8	Gals. Martin-Senour white paint				
2	" creosote				
25	Lbs. 3½" common nails				
10	" 2" " "				
10	" 4" " "				
1000	Lin. ft. 1 x 2 common				

OCT 28 1938

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]

Director

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Order No 8210

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 23931-15-3

Dabbs Hardware. Ottawa, October 25, 1938.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

S J.Waite,

Indian Agent Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
5	Gals. Martin-Senour white paint		13.00
2	" Creosote		2.40
25	lbs. 2½" Common Nails		1.50
10	" 2" " "		.60
10	" 4" " "		.60
			$23.10

OCT 28 1938

Prices F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. per your quotation of Oct. 20th.

W.L.T./EC

Shipping Instructions Via

J.Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Vote ..... Allot. No. 10-691 Date to be delivered: PROMPTLY

Encumbrance No. 78 1687

Freight or Express charges paid .....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) .....

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Branch: ..... Date .....

Signature of Receiving Officer

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127-1-3 Order No 8209

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

127-1-3

Receipt Form

File No. 27651-11-3

Messrs. Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Ottawa, October 25, 1938.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

J. White,

Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
	Building material required for repairs to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.			
48	only 5" cedar posts 7'		.25	12.00
44	pcs. 2 x 4 - 12 Fir	352 ft.		
24	" 2 x 4 - 14 fir	224 ft. 576 M	38.25	22.03
2500	ft. 3/4 common boards	M	33.15	82.87
1000	lin. ft. 1 x 2 common			8.30
				$125.40

OCT 28 A.M.

WLW/EC Prices F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. your quotation of

Shipping Instructions J. White, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Vote 78 Allot. No. 10-391 Date to be delivered PROMPTLY

Encumbrance No. 1685

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date *Signature of Receiving Officer*

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Form 6102B

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- DAY LETTER
- NIGHT MESSAGE
- NIGHT LETTER

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Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

Ottawa, November 1, 1933.

RECEIVED NOV 2 1933 RECORDS

Marshall Wells Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Retel total capacity nineteen cubic feet nine and one-half each refrigerator.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Charge Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd,

ADDRESS Hardware Merchants,

WINNIPEG, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct	19	To Undercharge on 300 lbs of Plibico used at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to repair furnace, as per invoice attached.	6	90
		Code: 76-09-615		
		Authority Department letter 127-1-5 dated Sept. 14th 1938.		
		Correct Invoice. 12.00 Voucher No. I 483 showed value. 5.10 $6.90		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		$6.--------90/100 Dollars. TOTAL	6	90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

Agent

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R. 7147

VOUCHER No. I 515

DATE October 24th 1938.

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GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE MARK

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES,
INDIAN RESERVATION SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 20 1938 AGENCY

Order

Number No. 55177

Terms NET 30

Branch 001

Date 19/38/MS

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

QUANTITY	[redacted]	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	8% GOODS	NET GOODS
	DEBIT NOTE				
300	LBS PLIBRICKO FIRE CLAY	1 70			5 10
	SHOULD BE	4 00			12 00
			DIFFERENCE		6 90
	UNDERCHARGE INVOICE 26 SEPT 49403				

Authority 127-1-5 14/9/38

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 07-615

Voucher 9515

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Mines and Resources
17 1938
RECORDS

Letter No.....

of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

EX'D.

October 24th 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 515 ,

amounting to $ 6.90 *in favour*

of The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd. WINNIPEG. Man.

for Undercharge on 300 lbs Plibico use on the furnace at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per corrected invoice attached. Code: 76-09-615
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* September 14th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 839

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO ..... W.B.Crealock, Esq. .....

ADDRESS ..... Implement Dealer, ...

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct	1	To Drinking bowls, tank and piping installed at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	134	35
		Code: 76-09-615		
		22.11.38 Cheque forwarded herewith for amount to pay.		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 24th 1938.		
		One hundred & thirty four---35/100 Dollars	134	35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7767

..... Agent

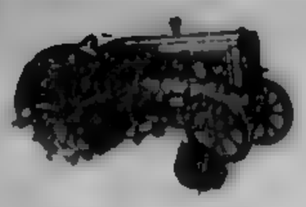
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DATE ..... October 17th 1938. .....

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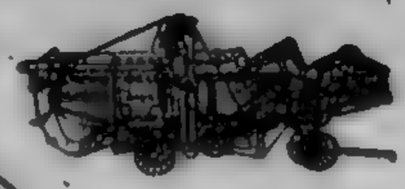
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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Oct 6th 193 8



M ..... Indian Industrial .....

..... Ft. Ellice .....

IN ACCOUNT WITH

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
OCT 11 1938
MANITOBA

W. B. CREALOCK

CASE IMPLEMENTS AND POWER MACHINERY
77 MODERN FARM MACHINES

BEATTY BARN EQUIPMENT
GRAIN GRINDERS AND WINDMILLS
ELECTRIC AND ENGINE
DRIVE WASHERS

VIKING FANNING MILLS
HOLLAND BINDER TWINE
RENFREW CREAM SEPARATORS

11	Sanitary Lata Bowls	52.-D
1	" Standard Cuspidors	3 -0
22	2" Pipe Clamps & Screws	6.6
1	2½ x 2 x 6 Brass End Tank	29 50
1	3 x 1 3/2 " Elbows	1.10
11	1 x 1 x 3 Galv Tees	6.60
2	" Galv Caps	50
3	" Galv Elbows	30
1	Length 1" Galv Pipe - 180 ft.	36 00
		34 30

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Authority 127-1-5 Sept 24/38

Allotment 78 Sub-allotment 09-615

Voucher 9494

Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
October 29, 1938.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I desire to refer you to your memorandum of September 21 in which you advised that the recommendations made in Dr. McGill's memorandum of September 14 had been approved.

I enclose account covering the cost of the drinking bowls, tank and piping for the barn at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Order No 8360

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 23731-15-8

W.B.Cresslock,
Implement Dealer,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Ottawa, November 2, 1938.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Invoices already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Oct. 1, 1938.		
	Portage la Prairie Residential School		
	To Drinking bowls, tank and piping installed at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.		$134.35
	Voucher No. K 494		

WELFARE DIVISION
RECEIVED IN THE PRESENCE OF
NOV 7 1938

Prices F.O.B. Delivered as per your of

Shipping Instructions Goods already delivered

Vote 78 Allot. No. 622

Encumbrance No. 1776

Date to be delivered.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

August 31, 1928. 19

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Requisition No. 23426

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Refrigerators for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
2	Refrigerators				
	Note: (See memorandum attached) While the refrigerators should be shipped to the school the accounts should be forwarded to J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]

Director

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Ottawa,
August 31, 1938.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

In connection with the attached purchase requisition for refrigerators required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School I enclose the following correspondence:

1. Quotation from Manitoba Power Commission

2 refrigerators -- Westinghouse E-95
total capacity 19 cubic feet $680.00
Less 20% 136.00
Net cost $544.00

2. Quotation from Ashdown Hardware Company

2 refrigerators -- Master 8's
manufactured by the General Motors Company
total capacity 16 cubic feet
Net cost $586.00

Both the Manitoba Power Commission and the Ashdown Hardware Company give a 5 year guarantee.

The correspondence attached to this memorandum also refers to a third refrigerator. This was requested for the Principal's quarters but the Department does not consider it necessary to supply this. Funds for the purchase of the refrigerators are available in the current year's appropriation. From the information given above it would appear that the quotation from the Manitoba Power Commission is the lower.

Acting Director.

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127-1-5 Order No? 8482

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

127-1-5

Receipt Form

25436-15-18

File No. .....

J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.,
Donnatyne Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, November 8, 38.
..... 19.....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks." J.Waite,

Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	Refrigerators - Master Model 8-58 Frigidaire as made by General Motors. Shelf area (each) 19.4 sq. ft. Food Storage - 8.25 cu.ft. Ice-making 14 lbs. (108 cubes) at one freezing as described in your tender of 1/11/38 and accompanying illustration - 5 year guarantee.		$457.10

WELFARE DIV.
IN THE PRESENCE OF
NOV 10 1938

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 12 1938

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

Prices F.O.B. as per your quotation of 1/11/38

Shipping Instructions Rev. Joseph Jesse, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Vote 76 Allot. No. 16-215 Date to be delivered: Within 10 days.

Encumbrance No. 1801

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

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Branch:..... Date ....
Signature of Receiving Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

[redacted]

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Cook Construction Co.

ADDRESS General Contractors.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	3	To Insulation of ceilings at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	200	00
		Authority 127-1-5 dated 24/9/38.		
		Code: 76-09-615		

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT NOV 3 1938 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Representative of the Treasury NOV 1 1938 INDIAN AFFAIRS

APPROVED

Two hundred——————XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL 200 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

[redacted] Agent

[redacted] No. I.A. 50—
R. 7767

VOUCHER No. I 498

DATE October 18th 1938.

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STATEMENT

Telephone 184

110 Broadway South,
Portage la Prairie, October 5th, 1938

M Department of Indian Affairs

Portage La Prairie, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

COOK CONSTRUCTION CO.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

INSULATION ROOFING INSUL-BRIC SIDING

Date		Charge	Credit	Balance
Oct 5th.	Insulating ceilings of Indian School at Portage La Prairie. (as per tender)	$200.00		

Work completed
Joseph Jones
Principal

Authority 127-1-5 24/9/38
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09-615
Voucher 9478

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

[redacted] No. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

[redacted]

PAY TO Alfred Dabb, Esq.

ADDRESS Hardware Merchant,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE .....

1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	1	To Paint, Creosote and nails for use in building skating rink at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	23	10
		Code: 76-10-691 Encumbrance No.1687.		
		Authority: Order No.8210 October 25th 1938. File No. 23951-15-3		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		Twenty-three----------10/100 Dollars. TOTAL	23	10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

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Agent

VOUCHER No. I 593

DATE November 18th 1938.

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HARNESS

ACCOUNT LETTER FOLIO

Portage la Prairie, Man., November 1 19 38

SOLD TO [illegible]

[illegible] Agent

TERMS: STRICTLY 30 DAYS.

Ten per cent. interest charged on overdue accounts.

DOMINION LAND AGENCY
NOV 12 1938
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Nov 1	[illegible]			18 50	
	[illegible]			2 40	
	25 lbs [illegible]			1 50	
	10 lbs [illegible]			60	
	10 lbs [illegible]			60	23 40

Authority Order 8210

Appropriation 76 Sub-allotment 10-694

Voucher 9595

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Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

Office of the.....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

.....November 18th 1938. *19*.....

FIX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ...I 595..... ...,

amounting to $ ...23.10.....*in favour*

of.....Alfred Babb, Esq. Hardware Merchant, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Paint, Creosote and nails for use in building skating rink at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-10-691
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Order No. 8210
Letter No.....*dated*.....October 25th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 7038

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood Ltd,

ADDRESS Lumber Merchants,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	3	To Building material required for repairs to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	125	40
		Code: 76-10-691 Encumbrance No. 1685		
		Authority: Department order No. 8209 dated October 25th 1938. File No. 23951-15-3		
		16-12-38		
		One hundred & twenty five----40/100 Dollars TOTAL	125	40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. I 669

DATE December 13th 1938.

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Yard and Office: 149 Tupper Street, N.
Telephone 723

Account Number .....

GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LTD.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, NOVEMBER 193 8

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

[redacted]

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DEC 7 1938

Date	Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
5	45	5" CEDAR POSTS 7'			.25	12.00		
	44	2 x 4 - 12 FIR	352					
	24	2 x 4 - 14 "	224	576	38.25	22.03		
		2500 FT # 4 COMMON BOARDS			33.14	82.87		
		1000 LIN FT 1 x 2 COMMON				8.50		$ 124.50

[redacted] Order No. 8209
[redacted] 76
Voucher 9669

Paid.
[redacted]

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DEC 16 1938

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 13th 1938. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 669

amounting to $ 125.40 *in favour*

of Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood, Ltd, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Building material required for repairs to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Order No. 8209

Letter No...... *dated* October 25th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Regn. 7858

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The City of Portage la Prairie.

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

Manitoba.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	1	To Rental for 1938 of 2 hydrants and one standpipe near the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 76-09-689		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher to 20:12:38 submitted for ...		
		One hundred & fifty-----xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	150	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. I. 674

DATE December 16th 1938.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Dec. 1938

DEC 2 1938

M. Indian School
c/o Mr Waite Indian Agent. City.

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To		
1938 Rental	2 Hydrants 1 Standpipe @ 50.00	150.00

Authority
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 07-687
Voucher 9674

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

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Office of the.....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

December 16th 1938. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......I 674 . . ,

amounting to $....150.00.....*in favour*

of.. City of Portage la Prairie, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Rental for 1938 of 2 hydrants and 1 standpipe near the Portage Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 76-09-689

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......*dated* .. ..

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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TOTAL			

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,

Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

MARIUS, P.O. Manitoba.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	24	To Cleaning out Septic tank at the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, as per account and receipt attached.	5	00
		Code: 76-10-691		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher 24-12-38 Mailed for Accountant to pay.		
		Five----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	5	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

VOUCHER NO. I.693

DATE December 20th 1938.

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Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander,
Man.
Nov 14th 1928

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INDIAN AGENCY.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,

In account with Indian Residential School, Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

For services rendered, cleaning out Septic Tank $5.00 five dollars.

Respectfully submitted Joseph Jones, Principal

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Supplement 10-691

Voucher 9693

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 20th 1938. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I. 693 ...,

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Cleaning out Septic tank at the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, as per account and receipt attached.

Code: 76-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......*dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd.

ADDRESS WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE 1938		SERVICE		
Dec.	6	To 2 Master model 8-38 Frigidare's for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	487	10
		Code: 76-12-415 Encumbrance No. 1801		
		Authority: Department order No. 3482 dated November 8th 1938. File No. 25426-15-16		
		DATE FROM FILE 9-1-39 detached		
		Four hundred & eighty seven---10/100 Dollars CAL	487	10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. I.719.

DATE December 29th 1938.

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Interest at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts. All Claims must be made on receipt of goods. YOUR ORDER 7172

THE J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co LIMITED

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to .....

Winnipeg, December 6 1938

SOLD TO Dominion Government, Dept. of Mines & Resources, c/o J. Waite,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Salesman's No.

No.

2	Master 8-38 Frigidaires, as per our quotation 1-11-38	243.35	487	10
	Serial No. 334695-345078 90A292-893897			

Authority Order 8482

Allotment 76 Statement 12-415

Voucher 9719

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

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ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd.

ADDRESS WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	6	To 2 Master model 8-38 Frigidare's for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	487	10
		Code: 76-12-413 Encumbrance No. 1801		
		Authority: Department order No.8482 dated November 8th 1938. File No. 23426-13-16		
		Four hundred & eighty seven---10/100 Dollars	487	10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

DATE December 29th 1938.

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VOUCHER NO. I 319.

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...et at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts.

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER
8482

THE
J.H.ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to The Indian Res.School
Portage La Prairie,Man.
Dec.6

Winnipeg, Man. ..... 193 ..

SOLD TO ..... Dept.Mines.& Resources,
Ottawa,Ont.

ADDRESS .....

Salesman's No. .....
98344
No. .....

Frig-SS-5756 & SS-5386

2	Master 8-38 Frigidaires as per our quotation 1-11-38	243.35	487	10

Serial #33A695-34B078
90A292-89B897

Authority Order 8482
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 12-415
Voucher 8719

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

December 29th 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 719 ,

amounting to $ 487.10 *in favour*

of The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

for 2 Master models 8-38 Frigidares for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-12-415

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Order No. 8482

Letter No.....dated November 8th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones.

Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

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REQUISITION No.

DATE

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.		
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of December 1938.	40	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated October 6th 1933.		
		TRIPLICATE FORM TO BE Voucher in support to be detached		
		Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. I. 737

DATE January 5th. 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 9 1939
File Clerk

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

January 5th 1939. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 737 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, month of December 1938. Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* October 6th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E F.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE .....

PAY TO C.P.Cummings, Esq.

ADDRESS P.O.Box 547

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	21	To Wire, switches and labour installing new electric refrigerators at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	9	45
		Code: 76-12-415		
		INITIALS FOR USE [illegible] 13-1-39 for Accountant to [illegible]		
		TOTAL	9	45

Nine----------45/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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VOUCHER NO. I 742

DATE January 6th, 1939.

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December 22nd 1938 19

M [redacted] Indian School
Portage La Prairie, Man.

In Account with C. P. Cummings

TERMS Box 547 Portage La Prairie, Man.

Nov. 21		Electric wiring for Refrigerators	
	12	ft X 1/2" conduit	$1.80
	30	" #14 wire	.90
	8	" 2 X 14 B X Cable	.70
	1	Duplex receptacle and box	.65
	1	Toggle switch and box	.65
		labor	1.75
			$6.45

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Letter No.....

F.V.D.

Office of Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

January 6th 1939. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 742 ,

amounting to $ 9.45 in favour

of C.P.Cummings, Esq. P.O. Box 547, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Wire, switches and labour installing new electric refrigerators at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code; 76-12-415
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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P. O. BOX 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing -:- Heating -:- Radiator Repairing

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE, EAST

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Nov 4 1939 ..193 8

SOLD TO Department For Indian Affairs 127-1-3
Indian School
24/9/38 10-69
76 9725

Accounts due and payable monthly
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date		DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
		repairing roof & valleys				
Nov	15	8 hrs time for man & helper		41 hrs at 85¢		47.20
	16	8 " " " " "		41 " " 35		
	17	8 " " " " "				
	18	8 " " " " "				
	22	9 " " " " "				

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Gordon McKay, Esq.

ADDRESS Tinsmith.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1938	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov. 22	To Repairing roof and valleys at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	47	20
	Code: 36-10-691		
	Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 24th.1938.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 6-2-39. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL	47	20

Forty-nine--------20/100 Dollars.

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Agent

DATE January 17th 1939.

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E. 5430

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
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DATE .....

PAY TO Gordon McKay, Esq.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	22	To Repairing roof and valleys at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	49	20
		Code: 76-10-691		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated September 24th.1938.		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher No. 6.2.39. detached for Accountant's use.		
		TOTAL	49	20

Forty-nine--------20/100 Dollars.

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Agent

DATE January 17th 1939.

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E 825

VOUCHER No. I 725

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

January 17th 1939. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 725 ,

amounting to $ 49.20 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Esq. Tinsmith, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Repairing roof and valleys at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 76-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* September 24th.1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones, Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1939			AMOUNT	
Feb	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of February 1939.	40	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated October 6th 1938.		
		Forty--------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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Agent

VOUCHER No. I 927

DATE March 2nd, 1939.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

March 2nd. 1939. 19.....

FX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ..I 927 ..... ,

amounting to $ 40.00 ..... in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie for February 1939.

Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated ... October 6th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 7655

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

February 6th 1939. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 849 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for January 1939.
Code: 819
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated October 6th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. A.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,

Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of January 1939.	40	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated October 6th 1938.		
		3-3-39		
		Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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Date

Agent

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R 5430

VOUCHER NO. I.849.

DATE February 6th 1939.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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PAY TO ..... Rev. J. Jones, ... Principal. .....

ADDRESS ..... Indian Residential School, ...

..... PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. .....

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DATE .....

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of March 1939.	40	00
		Code: 619		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 October 6th 1938.		
		DUPLICATE Voucher in 13-4-39 for $...		
		TOTAL	40	00

Forty——————xx/100 Dollars.

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R 8420

..... Agent

VOUCHER NO. ..... I. 1034. .....

DATE ..... March 31st 1939. .....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

March 31st 1939. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 1054 ;

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, for the month of March 1939. Code: 819
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* October 6th 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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PAY TO..... Bureau of Labor.

ADDRESS ..... 332 Legislative Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	28	To Inspection of boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and inspection report attached.	5	00
		Code: 76-06-152		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate 18.8.39 for Accountant to pay		
		TOTAL	5	00

Five----------XX/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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R. 5520

VOUCHER NO. 3 316

DATE August 14th 1939.

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 28th, 1939.

Dominion Government,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

Indian Residential School - Portage

June 27	1939	To boiler inspection as per report # 165 attached	$ 5. 00

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 06-152

Voucher J316

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

August 14th 1939. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 316

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of Bureau of Labor, 332 Legislative Building.
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

for Inspection of boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.

Code: 76-06-152.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE .....

PAY TO Alfred Babb, Esq.

ADDRESS Hardware Merchant,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	30	To 500 Lbs Piblico to cover heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	21	00
		Recommended by Indian Agent, Portage Agency letter to Department 37-29s dated October 10th 1939.		
		24/10/39.		
		Twenty-one----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	21	00

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VOUCHER No. J 516

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Agent

DATE October 26th 1939.

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ACCOUNT LETTER FOLIO

Portage la Prairie, Man. September 1939

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs

TERMS: STRICTLY 30 DAYS. Ten per cent. interest charged on overdue accounts.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OCT 9 1939 A.S.F.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	For Indian School.				
Sept 21	500 Lbs Dibrico @ 4¢			20 00	
	Delivered & Cash for special shipment			50	21 00

Authority .....
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-491
Voucher J 516

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

October 26th 1939. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 516 ,

amounting to $ 21.00 *in favour*

of Alfred Cobb, Esq., Hardware Merchant,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for 500 lbs Piblico to cover heating boiler at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man., as per account attached. Code: 7b-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch NOV 2 1939 REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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P. O. BOX 654 PHONE 28

HUGH WINTON

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

22 NINTH STREET, N. W.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, 16 th November 1939

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE NOV 18 1939 AGENCY.

Indian Dept,
Portage la Prairie, Man

Dear Sir,

I herewith submit tender of $ 22.00 for laying and finishing concrete slab under cook stove in kitchen at Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie Man,

This includs all labour and material,

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

Hugh Winton

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November 16th,
1939.

Sir,

The kitchen range at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School rests on a wooden floor and it has been discovered that the heat of the range has gradually scorched the woodwork, creating a dangerous situation.

When the Principal discovered this, he phoned the office and Mr.Winton was asked to examine the base of the range. The floor under the range was badly burned and it was necessary to have a concrete base made immediately. Mr.Winton submitted the attached quotation and is going ahead with the work.

I beg to request that authority be granted for this repair.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November 16th,
1939.

NOV 20 1939

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Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
November 22, 1939.

ENTD.
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant the Department approves the expenditure of $22.00 in repairing the floor under the range at the Portage la Prairie residential school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1939.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1939.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 4, 1939.		
		9-12-39		
		Thirty----------XX/100 Dollars TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Jones.
Agent

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VOUCHER No. 1675

DATE December 4, 1939.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

December 4. 19 39

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 675 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1939.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 4, 1939

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones

ADDRESS Principal,

Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct	3	To repairing furnace fire box		
		as per receipt attached	15	30
		Code: 76-10-621		
		9.12.39		
		Fifteen----------30/100 Dollars	15	30

TOTAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Postal No. I.A. Br.

VOUCHER No. 621

DATE December 4, 1939

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Letter No. ..... 1 .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

December 4. 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers No. ..... EX'D.

amounting to $ 15.30 ..... DEC 8 1939 in favour

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

for Repairing furnace fire box as per receipt attached

Code: 76-10-691

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
December 12, 1939.

Dear Sir:

The attached account amounting to $8.00 for cleaning the septic tank at the Portage la Prairie Indian residential school is being returned unpaid.

The Department has never accepted responsibility for keeping the septic tank clean. This is the duty of the school management.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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P.O. BOX 556

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, 4th December 1939

M Indian Department
Portage la Prairie

IN ACCOUNT WITH

HUGH WINTON

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

22 NINTH STREET, N. W.

Accounts due when rendered.

Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts.

To Account Rendered

Nov 24	To labour laying and finishing Concrete Slab under Cookstove at Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie 10 hrs at 55¢ hr		550
	Helper 8 hrs at 40¢ hr		320
	10 bags Cement at 90¢		900
	2 Yards Gravel at $2.00 Yd		400
	Trucking		30
			$2200

Authority 187-1-5 Nov 22/39
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 69-615
Voucher 7744

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Hugh Hinton, Esq.

ADDRESS Building Contractor.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE .....

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	4	To Labour and material laying and finishing concrete slab under cook stove at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	22	00
		Code: 76-09-615		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated November 22nd. 1939.		
		27. 12. 39.		
		Twenty-two----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	22	00

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FORM No. I.A. 58
R. 600

Agent

VOUCHER No. I.744.

DATE December 14th 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

December 14th 1939. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 744 ,

amounting to $ 22.00 in favour

of Hugh Winton, Esq. Building Contractor,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Labour & material laying concrete under cook stove at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-09-615.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated November 22nd. 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 2 1939
REGISTERED

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. LA. 518
Revja. 8439

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	C. R.	AMOUNT	
[redacted]			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO: The City of Portage la Prairie,

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

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DATE .....

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec		To Rent for 1939 of 2 hydrants and 1 standby pipe near the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, as per account attached	150	00
		Code: 76		
		27.12.39. 1		
		One hundred & fifty-----xx/100 Dollars: TOTAL	150	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[redacted]

Agent

VOUCHER NO. I.769.

DATE December 15th 1939.

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Portage la Prairie, Man. Dec 1 1937

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
DEC 6 1937
AGENCY.

M. Indian Salaries

Fiscal year ending 31st March

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

To		
1937 Capital Expenditure		
Taxation Act 50%		150.00

Authority .....
Allotment 36 Sub-allotment .....
Voucher 3761

Indian Agent

THE WESTERN MUNICIPAL NEWS—40373

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the.....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

December 15th 1939. .....19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....J 769..... ,

amounting to $.....150.00..... .....in favour

of.....The City of Portage la Prairie,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for..Rental for 1939 of 2 Hydrants and 1 standby pipe near the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. as per account attached. Code: 76
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 20 1939
REGISTERED

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian residential School.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

[redacted]
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of December 1939.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.		
		8-1-40		
		Thirty----------rx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Waugh.
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 649

VOUCHER No. I. 816

DATE January 3rd 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office de.....Portage la Prairie.....*Indian Agency,*

.....January 3rd 1940.....19.....

Sir,

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....*J 816*.....,*

*amounting to $.....*30.00*.....in favour*

*of.....*Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie for December 1939.

Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

*Letter No.....*126-1-5*.....dated.....*November 4th 1939.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, JAN 8 1940, REGISTERED

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood Ltd.

ADDRESS Lumber Merchants,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	31	To Lumber, etc., for vocational training, building cupboards and siding silo at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, as per account attached.	267	29
		Code: 76-12-415 Encumbrance No.1721		
		Authority: Department order 28435 dated November 7th 1939.		
		Two hundred & sixty seven-----29/100 Dollars.	267	29

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Agent

Form No. I.A. 20.
R. 5429

VOUCHER NO. J 793

DATE January 9th 1940.

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Yard and Office: 148 Tupper Street, N.
Telephone 723

Account Number

GIBB, McCAIG & ELLWOOD LTD.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, NOVEMBER 1939

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DEC 18 1939

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber.

Date	Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
		(Yoemen Head Terminal)						
	9	4 x 4 x 12 ft. clear fir #1 com.			49.40	7 11		
	2	4 x 4 x 14 ft. " " #1 "			49.40	1 05		
	6	4 x 12 x 8 ft. " " #1 "			75.00	2 [illegible]		
	3	1 x 12 x 8 ft. " "			44.00	0 [illegible]		
	6	2 x 10 x 12 ft " " #1 com.			75.00	3 75		
	6	1 x 10 x 10 ft " "			50.00	2 50		
	12	1 x 8 x 10 ft. Shiplap Spruce #3			45.00	2 [illegible]		
	6	2 x 4 x 16 ft. Clear fir #1 com.						
		Material for making clothing cupboards						
	220	lin ft 1 x 12 good ol. cupboard [illegible]			54.80	12 01		
	120	" " 1 x 8 " " " [illegible]			42.00	5 15		
	120	" " 1 x 4 " " " #2 spr.			42.00	1 80		
	22	1 x 6 x 12 clear pine for door frames #3			53.00	7 15		
	14	3 x 6 Three ply fir. best quality			75.00	10 50		
	240	lin ft. 1 x 12 shelving #2 spruce			54.00	13 11		
	240	" " 1 x 8 " #2 "			42.00	5 04		
	240	" " 1 x 6 " #2 "			44.00	5 04		
	300	" " 1 x 4 " #2 "			.015	3 75		
	300	" " 2 x 2 " #2 "			.015	4 50		
	20	prs. 1" strap hinges ornamental			.20	4 00		
	2	gals. Inside Durolak M.S.Multi Use			6.45	12 90		
	14	only Cupboard locks			.25	3 50		
	14	" handles (cupboard)			.10	1 40		
		Siding Mill						
	2000	ft. Cedar Siding #2 1 x 6 #1 com.			38.00	76 00		
	1500	lin ft. 1 x 4 com #3 spruce, #4 spruce			31.00	11 40		
	8	rolls Tar Paper #1			1.75	14 00		
	20	lbs. 3" Common nails			.060	1 20		
	30	" 2½" " "			.06	1 80		
	4	gals. Paint, outside, grey (Martin-Senour 130.)			4.25	17 00		
		maroon for trim (Mar 1[illegible])			4.25	4 25		
	500	lin. ft. 1 x 6 trim for corners #2 spruce			42.00	10 50		

Goods received as per invoice

Joseph Jones
Principal

Authority Order 28435

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 12-4

Voucher 1765

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.
1.

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

January 9th 1940 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 795 ,

amounting to $ 267.29 *in favour*

of Gibb, McCaig & Ellwood Ltd., PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Lumber, etc. for vocational training building cupboards and silo repair at Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-12-415
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Order No. 28435

Letter ..... *dated* November 7th 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 13 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

[FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY]

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1940.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Departmentblatter 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.		
		Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 3 945

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Agent

DATE February 2nd. 1940.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

February 2nd 1940. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 945 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1940. Code: 819
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* November 4th 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 1, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 3 1940
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

I understand that representations have been made to the Indian Affairs Branch regarding the provision of a sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. At the present time the sewage from this School is piped into a lake, but the local Parks authorities have taken very strong exception to this.

Would it be possible to have an Engineer go to Portage la Prairie and submit a report on the necessity for a sewage disposal plant.

Please advise of whatever action is taken.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For report.

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

The Minister's office has received an inquiry regarding representations claimed to have been made regarding repairs required to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

No such representations have been received by this Branch. The last reference that we have on file regarding the sewage disposal system at this school is contained in a letter received from you in the latter part of September, 1937. This was in reply to my letter to you of September 15, 1937. At that time you stated that there was no serious complaint from anyone regarding the sewage disposal system.

Please arrange to visit this school at the earliest possible date and let me have a complete report. You should keep in mind that in view of the dissolution of Parliament it is impossible for me to state at the present time what funds will be available during the fiscal year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1940.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I am in receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of February 1 with reference to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In reply I may say that no representations have been made recently to this Branch regarding the sewage disposal plant.

I do not consider it necessary to send an engineer at the present time but I am instructing Inspector Hamilton to visit this school at an early date and submit a report.

Director.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
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Department of Mines and Resources
MAR 4 1940
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 29th, 1940.

Dear Sir, Re Sewage Disposal Portage School.

In reply to your letter 127-1-5 dated February 8th, 1940, I would refer you to Mr. Gow's report which I forwarded with my letter 208-11 A.U. dated Sept.4,1936.

I was at the school yesterday and found the situation to be as described by Mr. Gow. The system operates and Mr. Jones states the tank is cleaned out each fall.

In 1936, I understand, the Crescent Lake was used as the outlet for other sewage systems. However, such is not the case today as these have all been eliminated at considerable cost. We, apparently, are the only offenders.

Mr. Gow closes his report by stating it will cost $1650.00 to modernize the disposal system. I doubt if the city would be satisfied with allowing any overflow to pass into the lake. I believe a disposal field is advocated.

I would like to suggest that Mr. Gow thoroughly investigate the situation and submit a report, outlining the system most suitable and acceptable to the city of Portage la Prairie, at the same time stating the entire cost of the work.

Yours very truly,

A.F.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa,
March 5, 1940.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Representations have recently been made to this Branch regarding the provision of a sewage disposal field at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. At the present time Crescent Lake is used as an outlet for the sewage system of this school. I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter dated the 29th of February from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Manitoba.

As suggested in the last paragraph of Mr. Hamilton's letter it would be appreciated if you would arrange to have the situation at the Portage la Prairie Residential School completely investigated and a report submitted outlining what action should be taken and its cost.

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	29	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1940.	30	00
		Code: 76-819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.		
		$30.00		
		Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9634

VOUCHER No. J 1059

DATE March 15th 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1940
REGISTERED

Letter No. A

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency

March 4th 1940. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 1058,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for February 1940.
Code: 76-819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR DEPARTMENT ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1940.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.		
		E.4.40		
		Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

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Agent.

FORM No. I.A. 506
M. 9131

VOUCHER No. Y 1154

DATE March 31st.1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

March 31st 1940. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 1154,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchmen at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for March 1940.

Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 4th 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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of
Disposal System
Sewage
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SCHOOL

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CATCH BASIN

100

Floor 97.7

LAUNDRY & KITCHEN WASTE & SEWAGE.

Pipe

Pipe

90

80

0+00

0+43

Vert. Scale 10' to 1"
Hor Scale 20' to 1"

PROFIL
(Info

Iron Fence

ROADWA

Hedge

Tree

Concrete Walk

LAUNDRY

LAVATORY

Pipe Level 95.7 approx

Floor Level 97.7

LAUNDRY & KITCHEN WASTE
to be separated from
SEWAGE
within the School.

CATCH BASIN

PIPE - 6" Below Ground

SCHOOL

KITCHEN

on window sill
100 0

Cultivated Land
98.5 ft

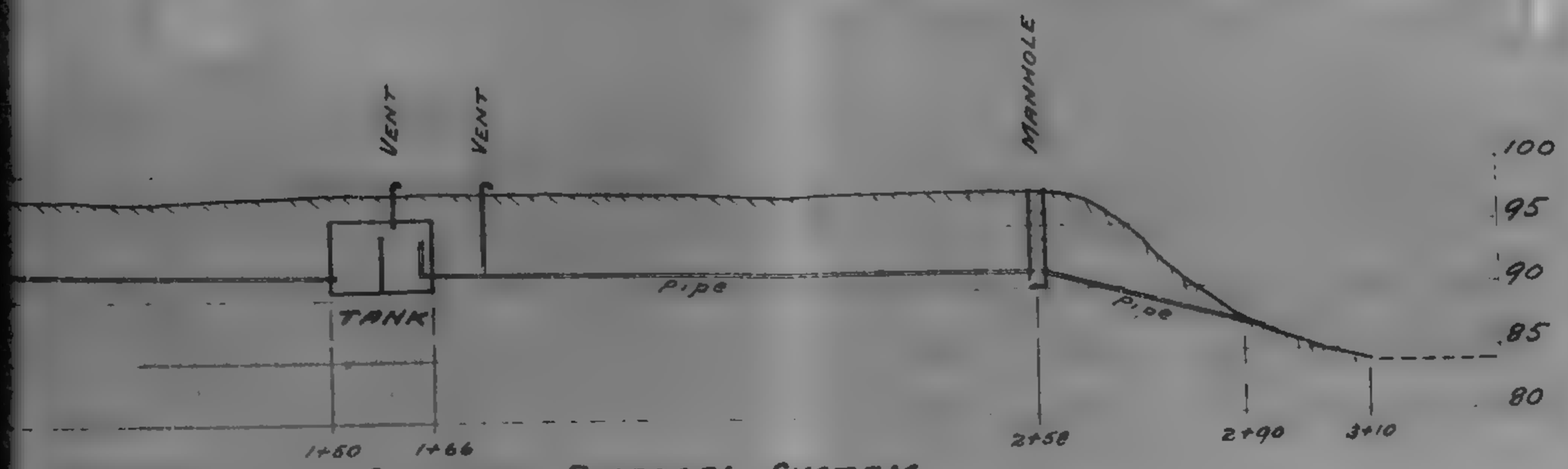
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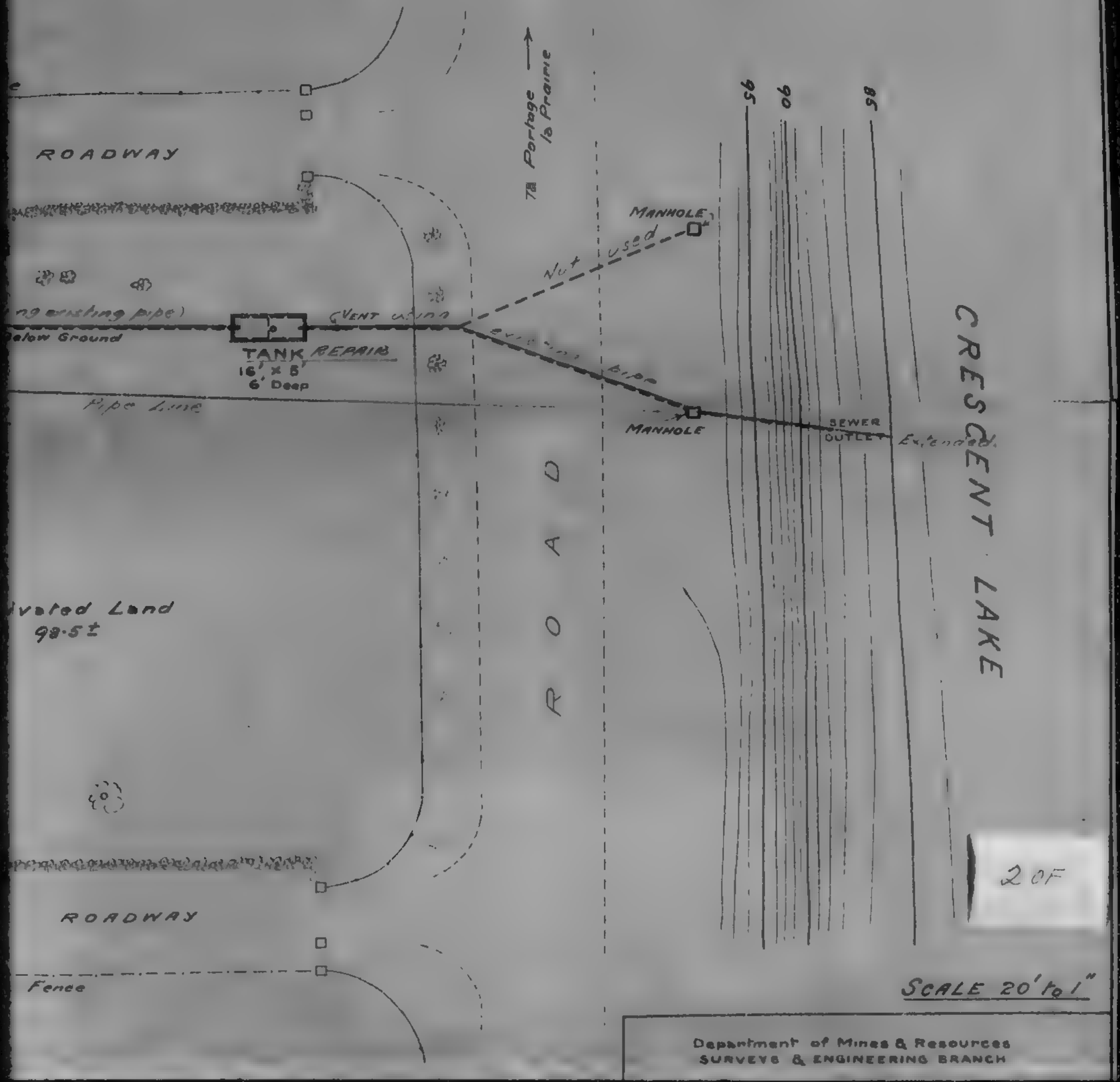
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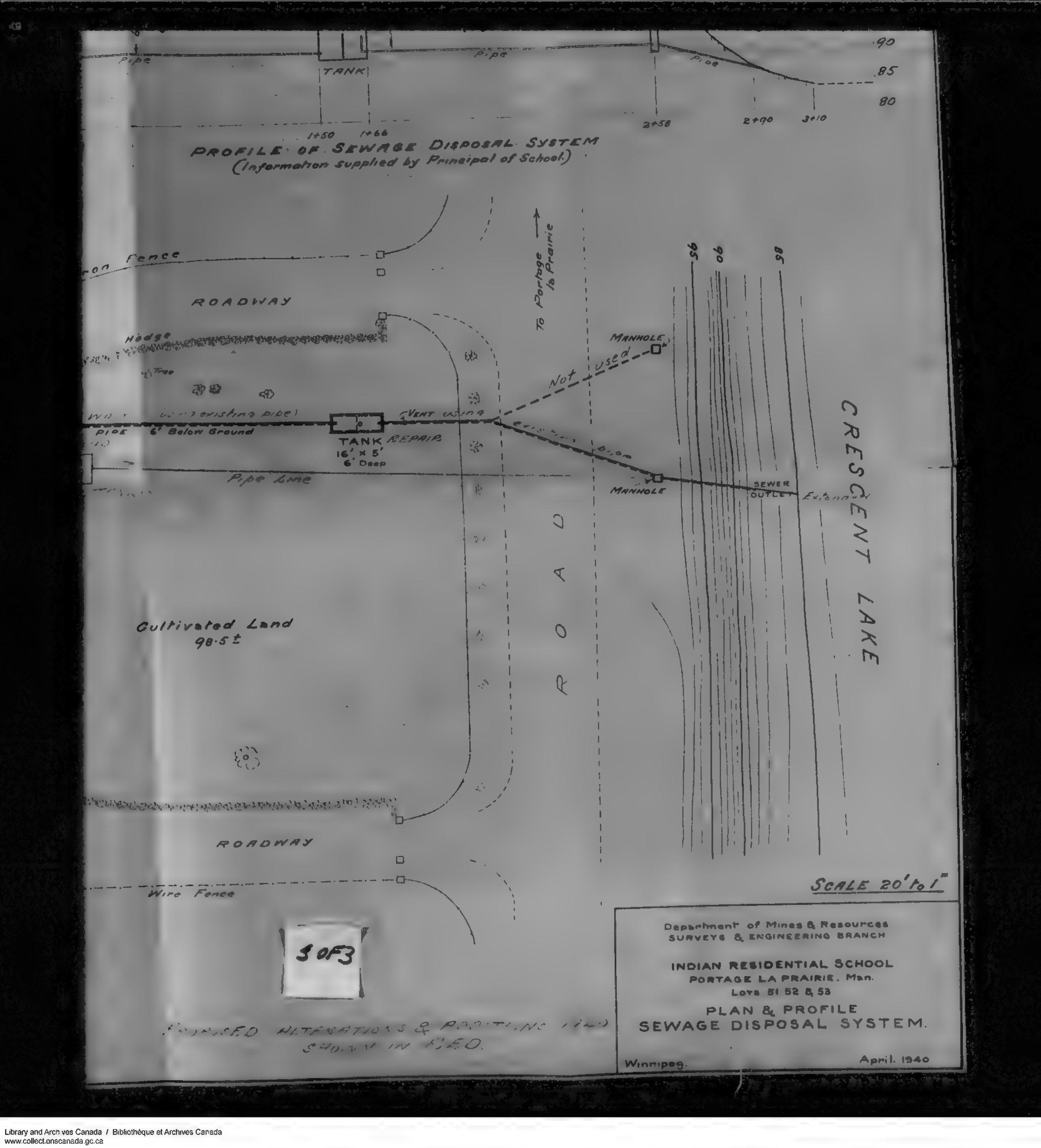
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PROFILE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.
(Information supplied by Principal of School.)



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PROPOSED ALTERATIONS & ROUTING ARE SHOWN IN RED.

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SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. Man.
Lots 51 52 & 53

PLAN & PROFILE
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

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May 6th, 1940.

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Mr. Wardle

Re - Sewage Disposal, Portage LaPrairie
Indian Residential School

In reference to Dr. McGill's memorandum of March 5th last regarding sewage disposal at the above mentioned school, enclosed herewith are two copies of a report which has been submitted by Mr. Gow.

It will be noted that at present sewage, and kitchen and laundry waste from the school are discharged through a septic tank into Crescent Lake and that the Manitoba Health Department does not consider the situation to be detrimental to the health of Portage La Prairie residents. The lake has now been developed as a Park area and odours which arise from the discharge are considered to be objectionable. The school cannot be connected to the town sewerage system and the use of a disposal bed, if it could be operated satisfactorily during the severe winters which is doubtful, would involve pumping from the septic tank to the disposal bed.

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As under present conditions expenditures should be held as low as possible and as the health of the public does not appear to be endangered in any way, we concur in Mr. Gow's recommendation and suggest that the Indian Affairs Branch be requested to provide the necessary funds as soon as possible.

Encl.

Kindly return the attached plan as soon as it has served your purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. McGill

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, April 23, 1940.

Sir,-

Re - Indian Residential School at
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

Early in 1935 we were asked to report upon the condition of the sewage disposal system at the above mentioned school, following complaints about the disagreeable odor coming from the effluent. Under date of June 29, 1935, we reported upon the situation and pointed out that inasmuch as the Health Department of Manitoba had reported that the situation was not detrimental to the health of the citizens of Portage la Prairie or such as to warrant any apprehension, we did not consider any alterations essential. We again reported upon the situation under date of March 11, 1936, at the request of the Department of Indian Affairs, following complaints they had received. Again we reported that it was not considered necessary to make any alterations or extensions. Under date of August 31, 1936, we reported upon the matter, following a request from the Inspector of Indian Agencies at Winnipeg that we examine the situation at the school, in view of the difficulty of operation reported by the Principal of the school. In this report we outlined the conditions at the school and included suggestions as to temporary work that should be carried out and recommended modernization of the system during the holiday season of 1937. I understand that the temporary work was partially carried out by the school management and that there has not been undue operating trouble experienced since. There was no action on the modernization of the system.

It would appear as if Crescent Lake, into which the effluent discharges, was at one time a sweeping curve of the Assiniboine River and that the altered course of the River left a marshy river bed encircling a large area of wooded land. The Parks Board of Portage la Prairie developed this enclosed area as a park and by pumping from the river maintain water in the old watercourse during the summer. The Indian School is outside the limits of the town as is also that portion of the artificial lake into which the school discharges its sewage. The Parks Board claim to have eliminated the discharge of sewage into the lake except from the Indian School, and the complaints as to the offensive odors from the effluent from the school originate with this Board.

We are enclosing a print of plan showing school site in relation to Crescent Lake, also the location of septic tank, catch-basin, manholes and sewer outlets. The profile is based partly upon information supplied by the School Principal. The road between school site and lake is a public roadway, not extensively used, but is the route to the pumping plant of the Town of Portage la Prairie. The school is over a mile from the town limits and the town's sewage system does not cover the four

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westerly blocks of the town, as the main trunk system is inadequate to carry any additional load, the sewerage from the area would have to be pumped and furthermore the area is only sparsely occupied. Owing to the distance from the town's system, the fact that there is insufficient fall from school to the town's system to utilize gravity, and the excessive cost, it is considered impractical to connect the sewage system at the school to the Portage la Prairie sewage system.

Owing to the elevation at which the drains must leave the school and the level to which a septic tank must be constructed, it will be out of the question to discharge the effluent to any disposal bed, except by pumping. We are opposed to passing kitchen and laundry wastes through a septic tank into a disposal bed, and our experience with tile disposal beds at Indian Schools, under our severe winter conditions prevailing here, has been such as to discourage us from suggesting any new installations. It is suggested, therefore, that the kitchen and laundry drainage at this school be seperated from the sewage drain and passed through the existing outside drain to septic tank and thence discharged into Crescent Lake as at present. The present septic tank will be repaired and fitted with manholes for cleaning, etc. The drain to septic tank will be examined, the catch basin will be replaced by manhole, fitted with screen. A new septic tank will be constructed of sufficient size and depth to care for the sewage from the school. The drain from this new tank will connect with the drain from the old septic tank and the effluent discharged into Crescent Lake. The second tank is considered advisable because of the small size of the old tank, its condition and the desirability of separating kitchen and laundry wastes from the sewerage. No disposal bed will be provided.

The writer had a meeting with the Parks Board of Portage la Prairie, the Town Engineer being present, and four other members - including the Chairman. At this meeting members were asked to state the grounds upon which they made complaints re the Indian School and what they wished done. They explained that prior to six or seven years ago, there were no complaints regarding offensive odors from the sewage drain at the school and that the septic tank cannot be operating properly. Asked if they would be satisfied if we built a new modern septic tank and lowered the outlet, they stated they would - if it would eliminate all offensive odors. It was then explained that such odors could not be entirely eliminated without the construction of a tile disposal field; that I was not prepared to recommend the construction of such a bed because it necessitated pumping of the effluent and we had no assurance that a disposal bed could be successfully operated. It was pointed out to the Board that no complaint had ever been made by the Municipality in which the school is situated, as to offensive odors; that the Sanitary Inspector of the Manitoba Department of Health had reported that the system met their requirements; that the Medical Health Officer of the Town of Portage la Prairie had taken frequent samples of water from the visinity of the outlet from the school and found no contamination and that any system of sewage disposal, regardless of cost, with the possible exception of a successfully operated tile disposal bed, was bound to have some disagreeable odors associated with the system. It was explained to the Board that we were prepared to recommend to Ottawa that the work, as outlined above, be carried out this summer and while they were not being asked to approve of such measures, we wished them to know that what was being proposed should go far in eliminating grounds for future complaints ---

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complaints regarding the sewage system at the school. The members of the Board said they did not want to take any unreasonable stand and considered that if the work, as outlined, was carried out, it was all that could reasonably be expected, in view of the heavy expenditures being incurred in connection with war costs.

On the plan accompanying this letter we have shown in red, an outline of what work should be undertaken - this work being as follows:-

(1) Separation of laundry and kitchen drainage from sewage system within the school building.

(2) Uncovering existing drain from building to septic tank, rebuilding catch basin, repairing septic tank and providing manhole for cleaning, and also uncovering and extending drain from tank to lake.

(3) Construction of new septic tank with 4,000 cubic feet capacity, with manholes together with drains to and from tank, as shown on the plan. This tank will not be built of reinforced concrete but will have wooden top, wooden manholes and no syphons.

The separation of laundry and kitchen drainage from the sewage will probably involve considerable work as kitchen and laundry are at opposite ends of the building. It will probably be preferable to construct a new drain outside the building and connect the kitchen drainage and laundry drainage to it, rather than attempt to lay new drain under the floor the entire length of the building. It is realized that uncovering these pipes in the building may reveal much work that should be done and hence the difficulty of estimating the cost of this part of the work.

The gradient of the drain in the school is very flat and the same is true of the drain from the building to septic tank. Stoppages are of frequent occurrence and it may be necessary to increase the gradient outside the building, if uncovering of drain reveals the gradient too flat. It is difficult to accurately estimate the cost of modernizing the old layout, but much work has to be done.

The new tank will possibly not be fitted with syphon chamber and the construction will be as simple as possible with no reinforced concrete being used.

The estimated minimum cost of separating kitchen and laundry drainage from sewage system is $250.00. The cost of modernizing existing layout is $450.00, while the cost of new septic tanks and connecting drains is $1,100.00. The total estimated cost is $1,800.00, so that $2,000.00 should be provided to allow for engineering expenses and contingencies.

Preparation of plans of septic tank will be proceeded with, but as the other work depends largely upon conditions of which little is definitely known at present, no detailed drawings will be prepared prior to the work being undertaken. If the work suggested is authorized, it should be undertaken in early July, while the pupils are away and before harvest gets under way.

Yours truly,

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ENGINEERING BRANCH

11th May, 1940.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

As requested in your memorandum of March 5th, an inspection has been made of the sewage disposal field at the Portage La Prairie Indian residential school. The inspection was made by Mr. Gow and I am attaching herewith a copy of his report dated April 23rd. Mr. Gow's recommendations are summarized in the third paragraph of Mr. Mills' memorandum of May 6th, a copy of which is also forwarded for your information.

You will note that the estimated cost of Mr. Gow's recommendations is $2,000 which includes $200 for Engineering and contingencies. We would arrange to undertake this work as soon as funds are available.

I am forwarding for your information a white print which shows the various sewage lines and septic tanks, etc., and would ask you to kindly return it as it is the only one that we have.

J. McDougall

Director.

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Ottawa,
May 16, 1940.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

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Yours,

Director.

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1940.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

I am in receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of February 1 with reference to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In reply I may say that no representations have been made recently to this Branch regarding the sewage disposal plant.

I do not consider it necessary to send an engineer at the present time but I am instructing Inspector Hamilton to visit this school at an early date and submit a report.

H. Jones

Director.

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HOUSE of COMMONS
C A N A D A

Ottawa, May 29th, 1940.

The Honourable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Crerar:

I have your letter of the 28th instant, and was sorry to learn that no provision is being made in the Estimates this year to take care of the sewage disposal at the Indian Residential School at Porta ge la Prairie.

Representations have been made to me by the Superintendent of the School and the Parks Board to the effect that a definite menace exists at present and has existed for some time, in spite of my requests from time to time to have the situation corrected.

I feel sure that you are not familiar with the situation which I have depicted; if you were, I believe you would start action at once. I trust that the matter will be re-considered and the necessary work undertaken as speedily as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Harry Leader.

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Minister's Office

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May 30, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Sewage disposal plant for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.
I.A. file 127-1-5.

Early this year representations were received from Mr. Harry Leader, M.P., regarding the necessity of a sewage disposal plant for the above School, and Dr. McGill reported in the matter on Feb. 6th and May 16th, as per copies attached.

Mr. Leader spoke to me recently in regard to the possibility of having a sewage disposal plant installed at this School, and on May 28th I informed him (by letter) that - quote: "due to shortage of funds it will not be possible to consider this matter this year".

Mr. Leader has now written the Minister, his letter of May 29th, being submitted herewith for consideration. You will note he states - quote: "Representations have been made to me by the Superintendent of the School and the Parks Board to the effect that a definite menace exists at present and has existed for some time".

Please let the Minister have a draft reply.

Dr. McGill -
For draft reply as requested.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encls.

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Ottawa, June 4, 1940.

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Re: Sewage disposal plant,
Portage la Prairie Indian Residential
School, Manitoba.

I have for acknowledgment Mr. Pratt's memorandum of May 30 and also letter, relating to the above noted subject, received by the Minister from Mr. Harry Leader, M. P.

In view of the fact that it is almost impossible to add anything to the information contained in my memorandum to you dated May 15, 1940, I would suggest that Mr. Leader be asked to discuss this matter with the officials of the Welfare and Training Division. It is my understanding that this suggestion has been made to Mr. Pratt, by telephone, and that he has promised to communicate with Mr. Leader in respect to the matter.

H. McGill
Director.

RAH

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Information requested by Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.

1. How many residential schools are there in each of the provinces?

   This information is contained on pages 264, 265, and 266 of the report of the Indian Affairs Branch, a copy of which is attached.

2. What was the original cost of each school building, including accommodation for members of the staff?

   It would be impossible to secure this information without undertaking a complete review of a large number of closed files, many of which are now in storage at the new Records Building at the Experimental Farm. It can be stated, however, that the Government at this date has an investment in Indian residential schools amounting to approximately ten million dollars ($10,000,000.00).

3. What is the total amount of expenditures for upkeep, annually, or for the year 1939?

   This information is contained on page 223 of the report of the Indian Affairs Branch - copy attached.

4. What was the original cost of building, land and equipment of the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie and additional expenditures up to date?

   The total cost of land, buildings and equipment, including outbuildings, fencing, farm machinery, water system, septic tank, laundry equipment, refrigeration, water tower, cattle and horses, soft water storage and drainage, furniture and furnishings, amounted to $116,870.

5. Expenditures for fiscal years 1912-13 to 1938-39 for per capita grant, repair and maintenance, were as follows:-

1912-13	-	$3,466.75	1928-29	-	$17,122.92
1913-14	-	3,796.08	1929-30	-	12,427.11
1914-15	-	4,067.58	1930-31	-	13,323.58
1915-16	-	7,475.25	1931-32	-	11,995.40
1916-17	-	7,788.06	1932-33	-	15,101.65
1917-18	-	8,801.58	1933-34	-	14,320.12
1918-19	-	7,293.57	1934-35	-	12,660.30
x 1919-20	-	24,429.79	1935-36	-	11,973.40
1920-21	-	9,823.73	1936-37	-	16,466.87
1921-22	-	13,665.32	1937-38	-	15,071.77
1922-23	-	13,724.01	1938-39	-	16,364.25
x 1923-24	-	19,383.30			
1924-25	-	12,316.03			
1925-26	-	14,897.91			
1926-27	-	13,315.50			
1927-28	-	16,165.40			

x 1919-20 includes purchase of property for use of school.

x 1923-24 includes new classroom and extensive repairs.

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6. Average attendance of pupils for 1939?

Total number enrolled	-	100
Average attendance	-	95

7. What was the total number of staff and total paid out for all employees?

Total number of staff - 10

The following are the members of the staff and the salary in each case:-

Rev. Jos. Jones,	Principal	-	$1,360.00
Mrs. J. Jones,	Matron	-	510.00
Mrs. Cheater,	Cook	-	480.00
[illegible] McGhie,	Nurse	-	800.00
Miss Lawrence	Seamstress	-	396.00
Miss Boak,	Laundress	-	396.00
Mrs. Billyard,	Teacher	-	420.00
Mr. E. Pelon	Teacher	-	600.00
Mr. Long	Mechanic	-	480.00
Mr. Roxburgh	Farmer	-	540.00
			$6,042.00

The revenue, according to the last audit statement for the Portage la Prairie School, was as follows:-

Per Capita Grant	-	$ 13,387.50
Church grants	-	3,472.60
Farm revenue	-	2,003.79
Watchman's grant (from Government)		280.00
Other sources	-	348.08
		$ 25,491.97

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Ottawa, June 5, 1940.

Re: Sewage disposal plant,
Portage la Prairie Indian Residential
School, province of Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Leader:

Your letter of May 29, addressed to the Minister, has been passed on to me for consideration and reply.

When you visited my office yesterday afternoon, I discussed with you the subject matter of a report, submitted to the Department by the District Chief Engineer, on the sewage disposal system at the Portage school. Mr. Gow, in his report, states: -

> "Owing to the elevation at which the drains must leave the school and the level to which a septic tank must be constructed, it would be out of the question to discharge the effluent to any disposal bed, except by pumping. ... The present septic tank will be repaired and fitted with manholes for cleaning, etc., and a new septic tank will be constructed of sufficient size and depth to care for the sewage from the school. No disposal bed will be provided."

Mr. Gow refers to a meeting he had with the Parks Board of Portage la Prairie, with the Town Engineer present. When asked if they would be satisfied if the Department built a new modern septic tank and lowered the outlet, they stated they would, if it would eliminate all offensive odors. I am not of course an engineer and hesitate to pass judgment on this matter, but I am not at all sure that the members of the Parks Board would be satisfied if we built a new septic tank while the effluent still continued to be discharged into the little lake. Mr. Gow, it would appear, explained to the members of the Board that this repair work, when completed, would not wholly eliminate the offensive odors.

Mr. Gow estimates that the repair work would cost approximately $2,000.00, and, in view of the fact that his report did not reach the Department until May 9, it was impossible to include an appropriation for this work in the present year's estimates. I cannot state at this moment if

it is -

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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it is the intention of the Government to introduce supplementary estimates. Mr. Gow does not submit an estimate of what it would cost to construct a disposal bed and he appears to be opposed to the construction of such a bed which would involve the installation of pumps.

In view of the critical period in which we find ourselves - perhaps the most critical in the Nation's history - I am not at all sure what action we can take this year to remedy conditions at the Portage school. It is my intention, however, to discuss the matter with representatives of the United Church when they visit Ottawa in the course of a week or two. I can only assure you that if it is possible to secure the funds, some action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1940.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Mr. Leader:

In response to your request, I am enclosing herewith statement relating to the operation of the Indian residential schools throughout the Dominion and certain specific information with respect to operating costs at the Portage la Prairie residential school.

It is scarcely necessary to state that should you desire additional information, I want you to feel free to communicate with me again.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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Reynolds
Wednesday

House of Commons
Canada Ottawa, June 6th, 1940

Mr. H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Dear Mr. Hoey:-

I received your letter of June 5th containing information regarding Indian Schools and wish to thank you for this favor. While I have not yet had time to read the statement, I will be interested in doing so later.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Leader

Harry Leader, M.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

3rd July, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Would you kindly refer to my memorandum of May 11th in regard to certain work recommended in the sewage disposal field at the Portage La Prairie Indian residential school and advise me if it is the intention to have this work undertaken this season.

Director.

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Memorandum: Ottawa, July 10, 1940.

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH:

Re:- Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of July 3, with reference to certain work recommended in connection with the sewage disposal field at the above mentioned school.

No funds were provided for this work in the current year's appropriation, and consequently, so far as I am aware at present, it will not be possible to authorize you to proceed with the work during the current fiscal year.

Director.

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CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE · MANITOBA ·

[redacted]

August 8th. 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 12 1940
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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Re septic tank &
[redacted] Lake

I have been instructed by the City Council together with the Parks Board to write you regarding the Indian School here discharging their sewerage into Crescent Lake.

It appears that this septic tank has been examined by the Engineer of Indian Affairs, and it was found in a broken down condition and the sewerage is running into the Lake. There is a great deal of contamination besides the odor.

It is the wish of the Council, that if anything can possibly be done without delay, that the work be proceeded with at once.

We have been informed that our local member Mr Leader has been trying to have this work done, and any consideration you can give this at this time would be very much appreciated by the citizens of Portage and the surrounding district.

We are,

Respectfully yours,

OAD/S

Acting Sec. Treasurer.

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Ottawa, August 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 8th instant, in which you seek information with respect to what action is likely to be taken by the Department in the repair of the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Pra irie Indian Residential School.

I regret to state that it was not found possible to make provision in the estimates of this year for the amount necessary to undertake the reconstruction of the sewage disposal plant at this school. Mr. Gow's last report on the institution is dated Winnipeg, April 23, 1940, but this report did not reach the Department until May 9. Our departmental estimates were prepared and printed prior to this date.

I feel it is only fair to you and to the City Council to state that the repairs suggested by Mr. Gow, at a cost to the Department of approximately $5,000, are not at all likely to remove the offensive odor to which you refer in your communication. Mr. Gow's report reads in part as follows:-

"The writer had a meeting with the Parks Board of Portage la Prairie, the Town Engineer being present, and four other members - including the Chairman. At this meeting members were asked to state the grounds upon which they made complaints re the Indian School and what they wished done. They explained that prior to six or -

O. A. Ditchfield, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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six or seven years ago, there were no complaints regarding offensive odors from the sewage drain at the school and that the septic tank cannot be operating properly. Asked if they would be satisfied if we built a new modern septic tank and lowered the outlet, they stated they would - if it would eliminate all offensive odors. It was then explained that such odors could not be entirely eliminated without the construction of a tile disposal field; that I was not prepared to recommend the construction of such a bed because it necessitated pumping of the effluent and we had no assurance that a disposal bed could be successfully operated. It was pointed out to the Board that no complaint had ever been made by the Municipality in which the school is situated, as to offensive odors; that the Sanitary Inspector of the Manitoba Department of Health had reported that the system met their requirements; that the Medical Health Officer of the Town of Portage la Prairie had taken frequent samples of water from the vicinity of the outlet from the school and found no contamination and that any system of sewage disposal, regardless of cost, with the possible exception of a successfully operated tile disposal bed, was bound to have some disagreeable odors associated with the system".

If conditions at the school have grown steadily worse and consequently more objectionable to the citizens of the district, consideration may have to be given to the closing of the institution. It is unnecessary to add that it is wholly impossible for the officials here to even consider proceeding with the repairs, in the absence of any Parliamentary Appropriation to cover the cost.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected ..... Report Number 36

Location of Boiler ..... Portage la Prairie

Owner or Agent ..... Dept of Indian Affairs

Address .....

Type of Boiler ..... Horz Tubular Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer ..... Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number ..... Owner's Number 1

Length ..... 12'-0" Diameter ..... 5'-3"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied ..... Allowed ..... 30 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required ..... for fusion ..... Brian ..... of ..... this ..... boiler ..... Indian ..... Branch .....

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ ..... 5 .....

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG.
(ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector ..... Dist. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. N.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Bureau of Labor.

ADDRESS Province of Manitoba.

332 Legislative Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	10	To Inspection of the heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	5	00
		Code: 76-152		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 8-9-40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		Five---------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	5	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER NO. X 288

DATE August 20th 1940.

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 10th, 1940.

Dominion Government,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Public Bldg., City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

Indian School - Portage la Prairie

May 17	1940	To boiler inspection as per report #36 attached	$ 5.00

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 162

Voucher K288

Chas. Dain.
Provincial Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

August 20th 1940. *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 288

amounting to $ 5.00 *in favour*

of Bureau of Labor, Province of Manitoba, 332 Legislative Building, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

for Inspection of heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-152

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 3428

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Hill's Drug tores Ltd.

ADDRESS [illegible]

Manitoba.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1945		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	16	To Soda and Sulphuric Acid to recharge fire extinguishers at the Sandy Bay Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	1	45
		Code: 76-09-615		
April	29	To Drugs supplied Indians of the Portage la Prairie Indian Sioux Village, as per account attached.		75
		Code: 75-02-206		
		Account certified by Doctor C.C.Simpson.		
		75		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	1	45
		4.8.40		
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		Two----------20/100 dollars.	TOTAL 2	20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 163

VOUCHER No. X.259

DATE August 22nd 1940.

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Portage la Prairie, ... 19...
Manitoba

M Indian Dept.
Sandy Bay Reserve

In Account With

Hill's Drug Stores Ltd.

OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE 340

Apr. 16	6 lb. soda		60
	16 g Salphonic Acid @ 5¢		85
		1	45

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 02-616

Voucher K257

Indian Agent

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Manitoba

M ... Indian Chief Standing Village

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE JUN 27 1940

In Account With

Hill's Drug Stores Ltd.

OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Agy.	29/40	Mrs. R. Hall	41925				50
		Mrs. P. Deman	41263				25
							75
		O.K. L.G.B. Sumpcan Ind.					

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 02-206

Voucher K 259

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

August 22nd 1940 19

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3 1940
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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K·259 , ,

amounting to $ 2.20 in favour

of Hill's Drug Stores Ltd. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Soda & Sulphuric Acid for recharging fire extinguishers
Portage Indian Res,School. 1.45 Drugs various Indians
Portage Sioux Village. .75¢
This expenditure was authorised by Departmental
Code: 76-09-615 $1.45 Code: 75-0-2206 .75

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 5430

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House of Commons
Canada

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 13 1940

Portage La Prairie Sept 9/40

Dear Mr Harvey. I have received a communication from the City of Portage la Prairie deploring the inaction of the Dom in not meeting the situation of sewage disposal at the Indian school here.

I was hopeful that the old septic tank would be repaired this fall although I knew that the department was hesitant in spending the money at this time. As I have written to the City Council, I bring them your conversation in your office in May. May I again urge upon you the necessity of doing this work.

Yours very truly
Jimmy Reader

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Ottawa, September 13, 1940.

Re: Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School.

E. D.

Dear Mr. Leader:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 9th instant, in which you express regret at the failure of the Department to undertake certain repairs to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I have had two letters recently from the Council of the City of Portage la Prairie, urging us to undertake these repairs. This matter has been discussed very fully and in detail with the authorities of the United Church. If I remember correctly, I intimated to you when you called at my office that no provision was made in the estimates of this year for the repairs that appear to be necessary at the Portage School. In view of this fact, it is simply impossible for us to proceed with the work. If conditions are bad and if they are likely to become more objectionable, we shall have to seriously consider closing the school. A month or two ago the water system at the Brandon Residential School became inadequate to meet the needs of the institution and in order to repair it we had to abandon the construction of the Ahousaht School at the Pacific Coast. This will give you an idea of how limited the funds at our disposal actually are.

I have no assurance at this date that we

shall -

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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shall be able to include in the estimates of next year a sum sufficient to remodel the sewage disposal plant at Portage. It is altogether likely that you will be communicating with the office of the Minister in respect to the matter. If you do this, the claims of the Portage School will be very carefully and very sympathetically reviewed.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND"

CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE · MANITOBA ·

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 5, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re Sewage Disposal Plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residental School.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th Ult. addressed to Mr. C. A. Ditchfield with respect to the above matter.

Your letter was read in open council and the members expressed disappointment that no action is being taken to remove what the City Council considers a menace to the public health.

We would point out the fact that this sewage passes through a septic tank that has been in operation for many years, into an artificial lake that is maintained by the city at considerable cost, and is used for boating etc.

It does seem unfair that odors, which unmistakably exist, should be permitted to interfere with the full enjoyment of what we consider one of the city's principal recreation centers. You mention that no complaint has been received from the municipality in which this property is situated. May I point out that the entire lake bottom is owned and controlled by the City of Portage la Prairie.

As before mentioned this particular septic tank has been in operation for many years. Unquestionably it

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has outlasted its usefulness and is now depositing raw sewage into the lake.

The situation is a topic of much discussion among our ratepayers and they are urging us to do our utmost to see that some remedy is applied.

We repectfully urge that the question be reopened and given further consideration at Ottawa.

Yours truly,

W. H. Bennett

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 14 1940
REGISTERED

Ottawa, September 14, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant, in which you express disappointment, on behalf of the Council, at the failure of the Department to proceed with certain repairs to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In addition to your communication, I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Harry Leader, M.P., in which Mr. Leader emphasizes again the urgency of the matter. I can only state that in the absence of the funds necessary to undertake the work, the conditions at the Portage School will be very carefully reviewed when the 1941-42 estimates are under consideration. I should state again however that if the odor to which you refer has become very objectionable consideration should be given to the closing of the institution.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

W. H. Burns, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
City of Portage la Prairie,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37·10
SEP 27 1940
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AGENCY.

September 26th 1940

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Mr Waite,-

When we were doing some repairs to the fire box of our furnace last Fall we found that the inside wall had fallen over against the boiler, to repair these would involve greater expenditure than the grant allowed at that time. I reported this last Fall and I trust that the necessary funds be provided for this repair. May I also point out that I have not received any intimation of any grant being provided for repairs this year.

I respectfully submit a request for a grant of six dollars for cleaning out the Septic Tank this Fall.

Yours sincerely Joseph Jones

P.S. May I suggest that I be allowed to engage a bricklayer and labourer and purchase the necessary Fire Brick to repair the furnace. I do not know the number of brick required until we take down the wall and find out the extent of the repairs needed

J.J.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

October 2nd,
1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 7 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

The attached letter has been received from the Reverend J.Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School regarding repairs necessary to the school furnace.

Mr.Hugh Winton who has done considerable work at this school went over the furnace and advises me that these repairs will cost at the outside approximately $220.00. This will include firebrick, common brick, lime, fire clay, cement, bricklayer and labourers wages. He quotes this figure at the outside as he cannot furnish the actual cost until the wall has been taken down.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
October 8, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you intimate that certain repairs are necessary to the school furnace at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

It is noted that Mr. Hugh Winton, a carpenter of Portage la Prairie, estimates the cost of these repairs at approximately $220.00. In view of the urgency of the matter and your recommendation you are authorized to engage Mr. Winton to undertake these repairs. It is desirable that the cost should not exceed the above-noted figure.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-39C
OCT 24 1940
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AGENCY.

October 23rd 1940

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Sir,-
I beg to submit a request for lumber for the necessary repairs and improvements at this school.

Lumber for reflooring and sheeting walls of shed for housing the Jersey heifers for the Winter.
350 ft of 4" E.G.Fir #4
500 Ft " 1" X6" Pine shiplap
7 lb of 2½" case nails

I purchased a building from the Lake Of The Woods Milling Co and I propose using this for a chicken house to house this years pullets. I require lumber to ceil the building and also for roosts,drop boards, and nests.
300 ft of 1 x 6 pine shiplap for ceiling
8 pieces of 2 x 4 for roosts
100 ft of 1 x 8 pine shiplap for drop board
12 pieces of 1 x 12 x 16 ft for nests
8 pieces of 1 x 6 x 16 " " "
5 lb of 2½ Com. nails

The total cost of this lumber for both buildings will not exceed $100.00

Yours Sincerely
Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39C

October 25th,
1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 28 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

I beg to forward you the attached letter received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he requests certain materials for repairs and improvements to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Encls.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

October 30 1940

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-601

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to buildings

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
900	ft. 1" x 6" pine shiplap				
350	ft. 4" X.C. fir f4				
8	Pcs. 2" x 4"				
12	" 1" x 12" x 16'				
8	" 1" x 6" x 16'				
7	lbs. 2½" case nails				
5	" 2½" com. nails				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57—Rev. 37

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Ottawa,
October 30, 1940.

EXD.
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant the Purchasing Branch is being requested to purchase the lumber and nails required for repairs to the barn and chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 36098
15-3 Alta.

OTTAWA November 2, 1940.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

I have your requisition dated 30th ultimo, File 127-1-5, for lumber and nails for repairing the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The requisition does not indicate the grade of shiplap, the length of the 2 x 4 studding, nor the grade of dimension lumber on items 4 and 5. However, as the expenditure involved will, no doubt, be only slightly over $50.00, I would suggest that Indian Agent Waite be instructed to make the best possible arrangement for local purchase.

There is no objection to placing the order with Gibb, McCuaig, and Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, provided their prices are reasonable and that they can supply lumber of the quality required by Mr. Waite.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMB/HC

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE 86093
FILE 15-3 Alta.

OTTAWA November 2, 1940.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

I have your requisition dated 30th ultimo, File 127-1-3, for lumber and nails for repairing the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The requisition does not indicate the grade of shiplap, the length of the 2 x 4 studding, nor the grade of dimension lumber on items 4 and 5. However, as the expenditure involved will, no doubt, be only slightly over $50.00, I would suggest that Indian Agent Waite be instructed to make the best possible arrangement for local purchase.

There is no objection to placing the order with Gibb, McCuaig, and Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, provided their prices are reasonable and that they can supply lumber of the quality required by Mr. Waite.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

October 30 1940

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Requisition No. 36098

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to buildings

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
900	Ft. 1" x 6" pine shiplap ✓				
350	Ft. 4" B.C. fir #4				
6	Pcs. 2" x 4" ✓				
12	" 1" x 12" x 16' ✓				
6	" 1" x 6" x 16' ✓				
7	Lbs. 2½" case nails				
5	" 2½" com. nails				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— W. T. Kay

APPROVED— T. L. Mackenzie

Dir

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
November 4, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo and my reply of the 30th ultimo in connection with the lumber, nails etc. required for repairs to the barn and chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School the Purchasing Branch points out that you did not supply sufficient information regarding certain items.

You may, therefore, arrange for local purchase of the following:

900	Ft.	1" x 6" pine shiplap
350	"	4" K.D. fir #4
8	Pcs.	2" x 4"
12	"	1" x 12" x 16'
8	"	1" x 6" x 16'
7	Lbs.	2½" case nails
5	"	2½" com. nails

There is no objection to placing the order with Gibb, McCuaig & Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, provided their prices are reasonable and that they can supply lumber of the quality required.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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15-3 Man.
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

November 25, 1940.

Dear Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I may say that Indian Affairs Branch have advised that it will be in order to change item No. 7 to read - 13 pcs. 1" x12" x 16' instead of 13 pcs. 1" x 2" x 16'. Please therefore make the required substitution and invoice at the increased price of $9.28 indicated in your letter.

Yours very truly,

W. M. BAILEY,
W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Gibb & Kilwood Lumber Co. Limited,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

WMBV/HC

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 1525 Nan.

OTTAWA November 25, 1940.

Dear Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant. I may say that Indian Affairs Branch have advised that it will be in order to change item No. 7 to read - 18 pcs. 1" x 12" x 16' instead of 18 pcs. 1" x 2" x 16'. Please therefore make the required substitution and invoice at the increased price of $9.28 indicated in your letter.

Yours very truly.

W. M. Bailey

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co. Limited,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

WMB/MC

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

30th November, 1940

Department of Indian Affairs
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The Deputy Minister.

On June 4th last Dr. McGill reported on the sewage disposal plant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Will you please ascertain whether there are any new developments as Mr. Harry Leader, M.P., has inquired again.

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For report.

E.J.

Have item provided for in estimates 2000 under 1941-42 work

W.J.P.
3/12/40

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187-1-5

Ottawa, December 4, 1940.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Re: Sewage Disposal Plant,
Portage Indian Residential School.

I have for acknowledgment Mr. Pratt's memorandum of November 30, relating to the above noted subject.

I have nothing to add to the memoranda already sent forward to you, with respect to repairs and alterations to the sewage disposal plant at the Portage School. I may state, however, that the sum of $2,000 - the amount necessary to undertake and complete the work required at this school - is included in the 1941-42 estimates.

H. Jones
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

November 20th 1940 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 539,

amounting to $ 182.20 in favour

of Hugh Winton, Esq. Building Contractor, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Labour & materials building burned out brickwork at west side of heating boiler at Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Code: 76-10-691

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated October 8th 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 33,923-15-3 M.

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs
OTTAWA
DEC 4 1940
REGISTERED

December 2, 1940.

Gentlemen,-

We have your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the price of item on Purchase Order #4323 calling for 7 doz. cupboard turns, 2½" x 2½" nickel plated, and note that you have already supplied these at $2.30 per doz. or $16.10 for the lot instead of for $5.05 for the lot, as indicated on the order, and as definitely quoted by you on Oct. 28th. Our orders are placed after careful comparison and consideration of all tenders received, and competition is usually very close. In fairness to all competitors, we expect the successful bidder to stand by his quotation.

However, in view of the explanation contained in your letter, it will be in order to invoice the cupboard latches at $2.30 per doz. - total $16.10, a net increase of $11.05.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Bailey

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Messrs. Gibb & Kilwood Lumber Co.,Ltd.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
December 7, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I attach account covering the cost of emergency repairs to the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The total amount of the account is $152.30 of which $125.80 covers the cost of material. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583-76-10-691.

N.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones, Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

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DATE .....

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1940.	30	00
		Mar-St Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.		
		10-12-40		
		Thirty----------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. K.329

DATE December 5th 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

December 5th 1940. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 599 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1940. Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
December 7, 1940.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I attach account covering the cost of emergency repairs to the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The total amount of the account is $182.80 of which $128.80 covers the cost of material. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 476[illegible]

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This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible], Man.

Ottawa, December 10, 1940. 19

[illegible], Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Sundry purchase - Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.		
	Labour and materials for repairs to boiler at above school -		[illegible]

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS [illegible]

Vote 13 Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1403

Freight or Express charges paid..

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Hugh Winton, Esq.

ADDRESS Building Contractor,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE .....

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	30	To Labour and materials building burned out brickwork at west side of heating boiler at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	182	20
		Code: 76-10-691		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-3 dated October 8th 1940.		
		12:12:40		
		One hundred & eighty two-----20/100 Dollars FINAL	182	20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. .....K...539

DATE .... November 20th 1940.

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P O BOX 856 — 22 NINTH STREET N.W. — PHONE 28

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA. 30th October 1940

M .... Indian Department

.... Portage la Prairie, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

HUGH WINTON
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE NOV 2 1940 AGENCY.

Accounts due when rendered. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on overdue accounts

To Account Rendered

Octr	16th	To labour removing burned out brickwork at west side of heating boiler at Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, and rebuilding with new brick.		
		36 hours at 90¢ per hour	32	40
		helpers 65 hours at 40¢ per hour	26	00
		materials) 500 com brick	7	50
		2 yards sand	2	25
		Io bags lime	8	50
		3 bags cement	2	50
		500 fire brick	77	50
		300 lbs harwoo bond	22	50
		Trucking (own truck)	3	00
			$ 182	20

Certified correct
Joseph Jones

Authority 127-1-5 Oct 8/40
Allotment 76 Sub allotment 10 691
Voucher K 539

Jaik.
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 9

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

December 19th 1940. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 648,

amounting to $ 69.60 in favour

of Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co.Ltd, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Material to repair barn and chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-10-691.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127-1-5 dated November 4th 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Mines & Resources Branch
DEC 23 1940
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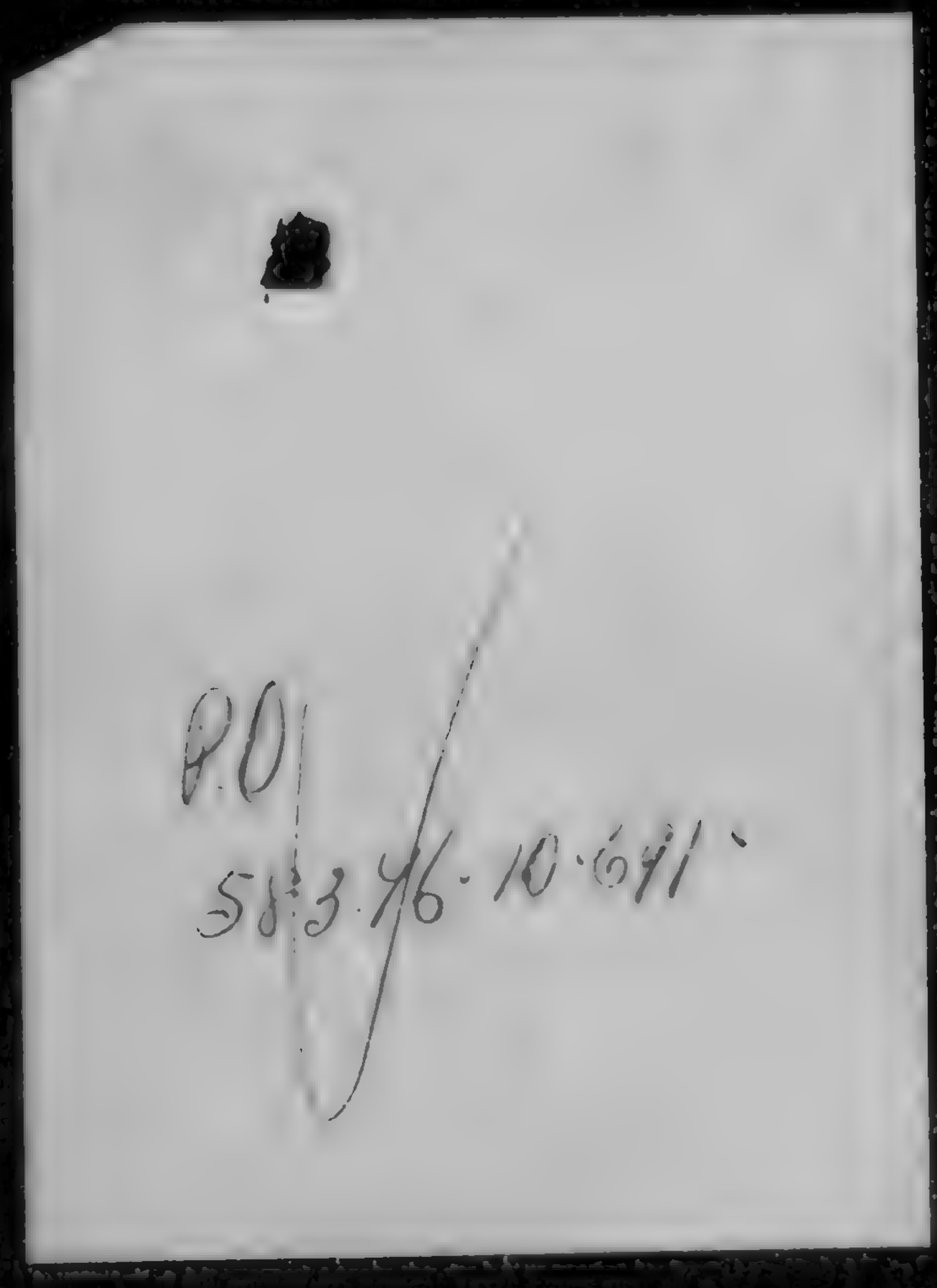
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
December 27, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

With reference to your memorandum of November 2 in connection with the purchase of certain materials for the Portage la Prairie Residential School I enclose account amounting to $69.80. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding on this is as follows: 583-7s-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PAY TO Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co.Ltd.

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. N	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	7	To Material to repair barn and chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	59	60
		Code: 75-10-671		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated November [illegible] 1940.		
		2.1.44		
		Sixty-nine----------60/100 Dollars. TOTAL	59	60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. K 648

DATE December 19th 1940.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, NOVEMBER 194 0

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Date	Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
		320 FT 4" R.G.FIR FLOORING			55.	17.60		
7		1 x 6 - 16 PINE SHIPLAP		304	46.	13.98		
	38	2 x 4 - 16 FIR		95	54.	4.59		
	8	1 x 12 - 16 Pine	192					
	12	1 x 12 - 16 "	32	224	65.	14.56		
	4	1 x 6 - 16 "		21	60.	1.31		
	4	1 x 4 - 16 SPRUCE				.56		
	7	[illegible] 2½ CASE NAILS				.35		53.01
	5	[illegible] 2½ COMMON NAILS						
	63	1 [illegible] - 16 PINE SHIPLAP	504					25.70
	28	1 [illegible] - 12 " "	120	624	45.			
								81.71
		LESS DISCOUNT						13.11
								$ 68.60

Materials received and work completed

Joseph Jones Principal

Authority 127-1-5 Nov 4/40
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher K 648

Indian Agent

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Order No 5005

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Vote Primary

Encumbrance No. 1460

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
December 27, 1940.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

With reference to your memorandum of November 2 in connection with the purchase of certain materials for the Portage la Prairie Residential School I enclose account amounting to $69.60. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding on this is as follows: 583-76-10-691.

H.A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1940		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of December 1940.	30	00
		Mar.31 Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 116-1-3 dated [redacted] 1st 1940.		
		5 4 44		
		Thirty----------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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R. 10

VOUCHER No. X 667

DATE January 3rd.1941.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

E.T.D.

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

January 3rd 1941. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 669 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for December 1940.
Code: 819

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY.

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To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

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Authority ..... Sub-allotment 99-622

Allotment 76

Voucher K 652

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The City of Portage la Prairie,

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

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DATE .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1940				
Dec.	31	To 1940 rental of 2 hydrants and 1 stand pipe at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential school, as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 76-09-622		
		OE:919		
		20:1:41		
		TOTAL	150	00

One hundred & fifty------xx/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. K 652

DATE January 7th 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No..... [illegible]

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

January 9th 1941. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 652 ,

amounting to $ 150.00 *in favour*

of The City of Portage la Prairie. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for 1940 rental of 2 hydrants & 1 standpipe at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached. Code: 76-09-622.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1941		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1941.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.		
		Mar. 31		
		Y-2-44		
		TOTAL	30	00

Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars.

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VOUCHER No. X 382

DATE February 3rd 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

February 3rd 1941, 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 780 ,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1941. Code: 819
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
February 26, 1941.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to refer to your memorandum of May 11, 1940, with reference to the sewage disposal field at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In our appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-42 an item of $2,000.00 has been included in order to carry out the work recommended by Mr. Cow.

Representations have recently been received to the effect that this work should begin as soon as possible. I, therefore, thought it advisable to let you know that the money is being provided and will be transferred to you as soon as it is voted by Parliament.

H. McGill
Director.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO ..... Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS ..... Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE 1941	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1941.	30	00
	Code: 812		
	Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.		
	Mem. 81		
	Y. 3. 44		
	Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

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..... Agent

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VOUCHER No. ..... K 298

DATE ..... March 4th 1941. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

March 4th 1941. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 898,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of February 1941. Code; 819

This expenditure was authorized by Dcpartmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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March 19, 1941.

Memorandum:

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Re - Sewage Disposal, Portage La Prairie
Indian Residential School

In reference to your notation on Dr. McGill's memorandum to you of February 26th last, I may say that Mr. Gow was informed accordingly.

Regarding Dr. McGill's statement that representations had been received that the work should begin as soon as possible, Mr. Gow states as follows:-

"The work involved includes the separation of the laundry and kitchen drainage from the ordinary sewage and also the cutting off of the sewage outlet from the school itself. Under any circumstances there is bound to be some inconvenience caused to those in charge of the school but it is considered that the least inconvenience would result if the work were carried out in July when the majority of the Indian children are away from the Institution on holidays. Conditions at the school are not any more serious now than they have been for many years past, so there does not appear to be any necessity for the carrying out of this work before July."

Unless there have been recent developments of which we have not been informed, we agree with Mr. Gow that the summer holidays would be the most suitable time for carrying out the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Mills

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones, Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1941		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1941.	30	00
		Code: 819		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.		
		Final Y.4.41		
		Thirty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	30	00

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Dan

Agent

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VOUCHER No. K 978

DATE April 2nd 1941.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

From the Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

April 2nd 1941. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. K 978,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1941. Code: 819
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 1st 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
MAR 26 1941
REGISTERED

25th March, 1941.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Sewage disposal, Portage La Prairie Indian residential school.

A copy of your memorandum of February 26th relative to the above was sent to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Mills, for his attention and I enclose a copy of his reply thereto dated March 19th.

Will you please advise me if it will be satisfactory to you to have the proposed work done in July as Mr. Gow has suggested, or has some development taken place which would make it desirable for this work to be done earlier in the year.

J. M. Wardle.

Director.

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Ottawa,
April 15, 1941.

Dear Mr. Leader:

With reference to our interviews regarding the sewage disposal at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School I am pleased to be able to advise you that funds for the purpose are included in our main appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-42.

Our Surveys & Engineering Branch consider that the work should not be done until July as to complete it satisfactorily will necessitate considerable changes to the present sewage system and it is difficult to do this work while the children are in attendance at the school. They will leave for holidays at the end of June and arrangements will be made to begin the work at that time.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. H. Leader, M.P.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division	Sub-Division	Detachment
"D"	Winnipeg	Portage La Prairie.
Province		Date
Manitoba.		April 16th.1941.

File References

Re:
Alleged Theft of Harness 386.C.C.
Comp.of; Joseph JONES.,Principal of Indian School - Portage La Prairie,Man.

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

T1-7-41.

P. C. R.

Portage. 1st.

15-4-41.

1. With reference to the above,I have to report that,the above named complainant called this office by phone,at 10.00 P.M.,of the 14-4-41,& stated that one set of harness was missing from the stable at the Ind school,& he had made a thorough for same but could not locate them,& he believed that same had been stolen,& requested Police investigation.

2. I patrolled per P.C.8085,to the Ind school this A.M., where the complainant was interviewed. He stated that the harness in question had been hanging on pegs in the stable behind two horses,which owing to sickness had not been worked since April 8th,1941,& therefore the harness had not been used since that time. The farm Instructor,Alec MOXBURGH,had reported to him on the 14-4-41,that the harness was missing from the stable,& after they had made a thorough search of the premises without success he had decided that it had been stolen. The harness is described as follows:-

One set heavy harness(make unknown)colour black,black steel hames,crupper attached,blue coloured brow bands with brass dots,new heel chain attached to one end of one trace, old set,much repaired. Value $20.00.

3. Alec MOXBURGH was next interviewed & stated that the harness had not been used since April 8th,& he thought he had seen the harness hanging on the pegs on Friday morning 11-4-41 & found them missing on Saturday Morning the 12-4-41,but thought that Mr JONES had taken them for repairs,so he did not report the matter to Mr JONES until the 14-4-41. He further stated that the doors of the ~~barn~~ stable are never locked. He gave the following statement.

Statement of Alec MOXBURGH,farm Inst,Ind School,Portage.

I am farm instructor at the Indian School,Portage La Prairie. We have two sets of harness in the stable,but only one set is used every day. On Sunday April 13/41 I noticed that one set of harness was missing from the usual pegs. I am not certain but I thought the harness was there on Friday morning April 11th. This set of harness had not been used since April 8th,1941. I thought Mr JONES,the Principal had taken the harness to be repaired,so I did not say anything to him until Monday April 14th,at which time I asked him if he had taken the harness for repairs & he replied that he had not. I saw Jim ~~XXXXXX~~ DANIELS in the boys lavatory,in the school on Thursday night,April 10th,but did not see any of the Indians around the school on Friday night April 11th. I dont know of any suspects,but it would appear to be the work of some Ind who knew the routine of the stable.

signed:- A.Moxburgh.

P.T.O.

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Re: Alleged Theft of Harness Sec.Z86.C.C.
Comp.of:-Joseph JONES.,Principal of Ind School -
Portage La Prairie,Man.

4. It was learned from Mr ROXBURGH that two Indians boys of t the school(Wallace JOHNNIE & Micheal PASHA),had been in the habit of using this harness on the two horses,prior to the time when it had been taken out of use on April 8th. These two boys were interrogated at length,but no information of value could be obtained from them. They both stated that they had seen the harness on the pegs in the stable on Friday morning April 11th but had not seen it since that time. They also stated that Indians from The Long Plains Reserve are often at the school to visit theirs boys,both during the day & night,& they were in the habit of taking their horses to the stable at the school to water them,when they came with wagon & team,but they had not seen any grown up Indians around the school on Friday April 11th.

5. The harness in question was hung on pegs close to the door of the stable(the doors of which are never secured)& which is situated approx 50 yds to the East of a main travelled road to Portage a distance of one mile. The fields North,South & West of the building are water soaked & impassable. It would appear that this theft has been committed by some Indians from the Long Plains Ind Reserve(who it is reported come to visit their children at the school any time they wish)& tie their horses outside the stable & also go to the stable where the harness was kept to water their horses,& some person who knew that the particular set of harness was not in use. A number of the boys at the school was questioned by the writer & Mr JONES,in an effort to learn whether any Indians were around the buildings on the night in question,but without avail.

6. In view of the fact that JIm DANIELS,of the Long Plains Ind Reserve was seen in the school on Thursday April 10th & knowing that he does not have a very good reputation. I patrolled per P.C.8085,with Cst.Wrightson,to the Long Plains Reserve to further investigate this matter. Jim DANIELS was interrogated & admitted that he was at the school on April 10th to visit some of the boys,but had not been there since,& he denied any knowledge of the harness. A thorough search of his premises was carried out but the harness in question could not be found. Further enquiries were made on the Reserve & Mr LAWYER,the Farm Instructor interviewed,but no information of value could be obtained. Mr LAWYER stated that he would keep a lookout for the harness in question & notify this office if he obtains any information.

7. On the return of the patrol to Portage further enquiries were made around the Indian school district & Settlers interviewed but no additional information was forthcoming. All second-hand stores & Junk stores at Portage were checked but the harness could not be seen or any trace of it found. The Portage City Police have been given a description of the harness & will keep a lookout for same. Harness will be inspected during patrols in the dist.

8. Investigation will be continued in this matter & further report will follow.

S.U.I. Exp.F.93,April 1st to 15th,1941.
10-5-41.

Sgt.
W.H.Stevens.Reg.No.10229.
i/c Portage Detachment.

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Re: Alleged Theft of Harness, Sec. 386 C.C.
Comp. of Joseph JONES, Principal of Indian School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

Forwarded 17-4-41. Enquiries are continuing.

S.U.I.

Supt.

E. G. Frere,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

EGF/K

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG.

FORWARDED, 19-4-41, for your information. A further report covering the enquiry being continued herein will be supplied you in due course.

P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

H/D

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.P. - OTTAWA.

FORWARDED, 19-4-41, for your information.

S. U. I.

P. H. Tucker, Supt.
i/c C.I.B.

H/D

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE NO. 41 D 673-6-F-3.

YOUR FILE NO. _____

OTTAWA, April 26, 1941.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

EAD.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

June 2nd 1941

R.A.Hoey,
Supt.of Welfare & Training.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Hoey,-

I see by our local paper (Daily Graphic) that the Department is proposing to improve the sewage system at this school.

If this is to be done I would like the Engineer to make his plans early in order that the work may be done in July. If the work is to be done by tender the plans should be available now for the contractors to study and prepare their tender.

The work should be completed before the children return to school after the holidays.

I am going to the Conference in Winnipeg to day and some day in the week I will call on Mr Gow your engineer.

We have had a good year here, the children have been in excellent health and have made splendid progress in their studies.

Yours sincerely
Joseph Jones

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant arrangements have already been completed with the Surveys & Engineering Branch to improve the sewage system at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Work will commence early in July.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Jos. Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1941.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Sewage disposal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I desire to refer to your memorandum of March 25 and previous correspondence in connection with the above.

I understand that your officers will be ready to proceed with this work early in July in order that it may be completed before the school re-opens on the first of September. I am arranging with the Representative of the Treasury to transfer to your Branch an amount of $2000.00.

H. Jones

Director.

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please transfer to the Surveys & Engineering Branch an amount of $2000.00 which is required for the improvement of the sewage disposal system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The above-mentioned amount is provided in Vote 185 (76).

Director.

(See under)

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1941.

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Please transfer to the Surveys & Engineering Branch an amount of $2000.00 which is required for the improvement of the sewage disposal system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The above-mentioned amount is provided in Vote 165 (76).

Director.

Requisition to Finance
J.V. 9 June 5/41
A.F.M.

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-10
SEP
436
AGENCY.

September 8th 1941

Mr J.Waite
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite.-

The drive way and the yard at this school require at least 50 yards of gravel, The heavy rains we have had has made the road impassable. On Saturday last I had to use our tractor to pull out three cars in our own drive way. The recent excavations for the sewage system helped to put the road in its bad condition.

May I respectfully ask for a grant of one hundred dollars $100.00 to assist in this necessary improvement.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 15th,
1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 18 1941
REGISTERED

Sir,

The attached letter has been received at this office from the Reverend Mr.J.Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant I regret that there are no funds available in the current year's appropriation to permit us to allow the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School $100.00 for gravelling the yard.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1941.

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Sewage disposal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

I desire to refer you to Dr. McGill's memorandum of June 4 and previous correspondence in connection with the above.

I should appreciate your advising me what progress has been made with this work and when it will be completed.

I am also anxious to know if the full amount of $2000.00 has been expended. The school management is pressing us for other necessary repairs and if there is any balance left we would like to know at the earliest possible date.

(over)

Acting Director.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected June 26th 1941 Report Number 171

Location of Boiler Fisher River Indian

Owner or Agent Indian Dept

Address .....

Type of Boiler Vertical Return Tubular Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer Nicholson Gray & Wolfe Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number 1296 Owner's Number 2

Length 8'-0 Diameter 30"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Satisfactory Pressure Allowed 20#

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required

Fire Extinguishers in need of recharging

When work ordered is completed, advise us that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOUR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector ..... Dist. .....

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected June 26th 1941 Report Number 170

Location of Boiler Fisher River Indian

Owner or Agent Indian Dept

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba

Type of Boiler Fire Tube Return Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer Spence Engineering Co Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number 1361 Owner's Number 1

Length 8'-9½ Diameter 42"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Satisfactory Pressure Allowed 125#

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required

Fire Extinguishers in need of recharging

When work ordered is completed, advise us that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOUR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector ..... Dist. .....

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected August 18th 1911. Report Number 391

Location of Boiler Indian Head Pottage Co Limited

Owner or Agent .....

Address .....

Type of Boiler Lancashire Locked Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer ..... Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number ..... Owner's Number .....

Length 16' Diameter 72"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 20

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required Water glass fittings to be overhauled & repaired. Water pipe from tank to boiler to be repaired. Feed pump to be overhauled & repaired. Smoke pipe to be repaired & painted. Safe valve to be tested.

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOUR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG.
(ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector D Cartwright Dist. .....

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Bureau of Labor.

ADDRESS 332 Legislative Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Man.

PAY 1941		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	19	To Inspection of various school boilers in the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency, as per accounts attached.	15	00
		Code: 76-06-152		
		Sandy Bay Res. School, Marius. 10.00 Portage Res. School. 5.00		
		Voucher to be sent to Accountant to pay		
		23:9:41		
		TOTAL	15	00

Fifteen----------XX/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 15.1319

DATE September 17th 1941

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222 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 12/41.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Government,

Portage la Prairie,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

		Indian School Norina.		
June	26/41	To Boiler Inspection as per report No. 170		5 00
June	26/41	To Boiler Inspection as per report No. 171		5 00
		Total—		$10 00

Authority.....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 26-152

Voucher L319

Indian Agent

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

Authority .....

Account ... 76 Sub-allotment ... 96-162

Voucher ... 4319

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 1065

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

September 17th 1941. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L 319,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of Bureau of Labor, 332 Legislative Buildings, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

for Inspection of boilers at Sandy Bay and Portage la Residential Schools as per accounts attached.

Code: 76-06-152

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

15th October, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 16 1941
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Sewage disposal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential school.

In reply to your memorandum of September 20th and confirming telephone advice relative to the above, I am advised that Mr. Gow states he has on hand an unexpended balance of $391.27 from advances he received for this work. Of this amount he estimates that $91.27 will be sufficient to complete the work. He is being asked to return the $300 so that it may be placed at the disposal of your Branch.

J. M. Wardle.
D.

Director.

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Ottawa,
October 17, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 15th ultimo and official reply of the 20th ultimo with reference to gravelling the yard at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The cost of the new sewage disposal system was not so heavy as expected and consequently there is a small amount still available for repairs and improvements at the Portage la Prairie School. If you still consider gravelling the yard advisable you may expend the $100.00 required for the purpose.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO William Daw.

ADDRESS Portage la Prairie,

Manitoba.

1941		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	5	To hauling sixty-six yards of gravel for the road into the Portage Indian Residential school as per invoice attached @ $1.50 yard	99	00
		Authority:/ Dept. Letter. 127-1-5. Oct.17/41.		
		Allotment: 76-10-692		
		14.11.41		
		TOTAL	99	00

Ninety-nine XX/100 Dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Daw

Agent

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VOUCHER No. L.427

DATE November 10/1941

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Portage-la-Prairie,
Manitoba,

November 5th 1941

In Account with William Dow,
Portage-la-Prairie, Man.

To, Department of Indian Affairs.

For Sixty six yards of gravel delivered to Indian Residential School, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.

66 yards of gravel at $1.50 per yard $99.00

Gravel received
Joseph Jones

Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 138
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Authority 127-1-5 Oct 17/41
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-692
Voucher 2427

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

E.T.D.

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

November 10, 1941

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L.427,

amounting to $ 99.00 in favour

of William Dow, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

for hauling 66 yards of gravel for the driveway, Portage Indian Residential School at $1.50 per yard.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 127,n,l,5 dated October 17th, 1941.
Allotment: 76-10-692

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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TOTAL			

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS ..... Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1941			AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of Night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for December 1941.	40	00
		Code: 76-0101		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.		
		121. K2		
		Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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Agent

VOUCHER No. L 603

DATE January 6th 1942.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

January 6th 1942. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L 603,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for December 1941.
Code: 76-0101.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Secretary- Treasurer,

PAY TO The City of Portage la Prairie

ADDRESS PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1941			AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	Rental of 2 Hydrants and 1 Standpipe near the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for 1941, as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 76-1-203		
		OP.-919		
		18-1-42		
		One hundred & fifty--------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL	150	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurredlegitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. L.622

DATE January 8th 1942.

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Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 31 1941

M Indian School

c/o Mr. J.Waite City.

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

To 1941		
Rental of		
2 Hydrants		
1 Standpipe @ 50.00		$ 150. 00

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Certified Correct

Secretary-Treasurer

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

January 8th 1942. 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L 622,

amounting to $ 150.00 in favour

of Secretary Treasurer, City of Portage la Prairie,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Rental of 2 Hydrants and 1 Standpipe at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, as per account attached. Code: 76-07-903
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1942	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan. 31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for January 1942.	40	00
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE		
Mar. 31	Code: 76-9101		
	Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.		

Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

DATE February 3rd 1942.

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VOUCHER No. L 685

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the.....Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

.....February 3rd 1942.....19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....L 685.....,

amounting to $ ..40.00.....in favour

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant to-wards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for January 1941.
Code: 76-0101
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* November 7th 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1942	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for February 1942.	40	00
	Code: 76-0101		
	Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.		
	Mar.30.		
	FILE [illegible] detached [illegible] to be paid		
	Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

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VOUCHER No. L 771

DATE March 3rd 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

March 3rd 1942 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L. 771 *,*

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for February 1942.
Code: 76-0101
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 126-1-5 *dated* November 7th 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Department of
Mines and Resources
Surveys and Engineering Branch
Engineering and Construction
Service

Copy for the information of -
Dr. McGill

Ottawa, March 30, 1942

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Sewage disposal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In reference to alterations to the sewage disposal system for which $2,000.00 was alloted in Vote 76-64-583, kindly note that all work in this connection was completed satisfactorily last month at a total cost of $1,682.71.

Surplus funds to the amount of $300.00 were returned to the Indian Affairs Branch last November.

Respectfully submitted,

(sgd.) T.S. Mills,

Chief Engineer.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Ottawa,
April 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to my letter of October 17 and previous correspondence, in connection with the new sewage disposal system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. I am now advised by the Surveys & Engineering Branch that this work was satisfactorily completed last month. I should appreciate having any comments that you care to make with regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Rev.J.Jones,
Principal,

ADDRESS ..... Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

PAY 1942		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential school for March 1942.	40	00
		Code: 76-0101 THIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate to be attached for Accountant to pass		
		Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.		
		Forty----------xx/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

VOUCHER No. A 661

DATE March 31st 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No......

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

March 31st 1942. *19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. L 861 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev.J.Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie for March 1942.
Code: 76-0101

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 1257-5 *dated* November 7th 1941.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

April 11, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 15 1942
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Sir, Re: 127-1-5

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Department letter dated the 2nd. instant in connection with the sewage disposal system, Portage la Prairie Residential School. In reply I wish to advise that the system is operating perfectly. The smell in the kitchen has been remedied, although the contraption for combating the smell is only temporary and will have to be renewed in a year or so.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
April 17, 1942.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

On receipt of your memorandum of March 30, advising that the alterations to the sewage disposal system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School had been completed, I wrote to the Indian Agent. In his reply he writes, in part, as follows:

"The smell in the kitchen has been remedied, although the contraption for combating the smell is only temporary and will have to be renewed in a year or so."

I should appreciate receiving [redacted] comments on the Indian Agent's statement, as we were hopeful that when the work was done it would be a permanent job.

A. Leonard

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Surveys and Engineering Branch

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, April 25, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re:-Sewage Disposal, Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22nd with reference to the above mentioned project and asking for particulars as to the method of eliminating the sewer gas from the kitchen of the school.

Part of the work carried out during 1941 included the laying of a 4" drain to discharge all wastes from the kitchen into the catch basin outside the building. This drain also carried the discharge from water closets, wash basins and baths in the staff quarters above the kitchen and much of the plumbing in connection with the same passed through the kitchen. The connection to the main sewer line running the length of the building under the floor had been broken and sealed with the laying of this 4" drain. All sinks, wash basins, water closets and etc., leading into this drain are trapped. No trap, however, was placed in the new 4" drain for this would have necessitated a manhole just outside the building since it has been found that such traps frequently become plugged and access to the same must be provided. The drain discharges into the old catch basin at an elevation slightly above the drain outletting to the old septic tank. The catch basin is provided with a metal cover which is not air-tight.

Our inspection in January confirmed the complaints received regarding the sewer gas in the kitchen and it was evident that this gas could only come from leakage through the plumbing in the kitchen after backing up from the old septic tank to the catch basin and thence into and through the new 4" drain to the kitchen plumbing. We had no desire to bring in plumbers to go over all the old traps and plumbing in order to locate the points from which the sewer gas was leaking. It was decided to trap the 4" drain at its outlet into the catch basin although the pipe only protruded 1½" from the face of the concrete. This was accomplished by having made at a cost of $1.50, a galvanized elbow to fit over the 4" protruding pipe and insert downward into the liquid which stands in the basin below the outletting pipe. The so-called contraption is only temporary inasmuch as 1½" does not provide as much holding surface as we would like. However, it has remained in place and the sewer gas in the kitchen has been eliminated. The school authorities should clean out this catch basin twice yearly and at such times it will be necessary to remove and replace the elbow which is a few minutes labour only.

You mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter that the Director of Indian Affairs had hoped that the work would be of a permanent nature. He apparently has in mind the work carried out at the Portage la Prairie Indian School during 1941.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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He should realise, however, that the purpose of the work carried out at the school during 1941 was not to overhaul the plumbing to locate and repair leaks or to do work necessary to overcome the plugging of water closets and etc. It was to reduce the disagreeable odor arising from the sewer outlet at its entrance into Crescent Lake and the pollution of Crescent Lake itself - conditions which had been the source of many complaints during recent years from Portage la Prairies organizations. It is true that the partial separation of laundry and kitchen drainage from the main sewer system did relieve the situation somewhat within the school, yet the sewer system in the school continues to be very unsatisfactory. The main sewer running the length of the building is laid at too flat a gradient and the connecting pipes emptying into it have very little slope so that at times of overtending, plugging of the line results, creating unsatisfactory conditions. We were always careful to point out that the work we were carrying out was not for the purpose of overcoming these conditions. These conditions, insofar as the laundry and kitchen drainage is concerned, were eliminated but they still exist in the sewer lines and the correction of the same will necessitate the tearing up of the flooring and the complete realignment of the main sewer and connecting sewers to it within the building itself. This will entail a great deal of expense as it is an expensive job.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) D. E. Cox,

District Chief Engineer.

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DIRECTOR
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Indian Affairs Branch
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Dr. McGill:

In reply to your memo of April 17th last.

5/5/42. J.M.W. J.M.W.

April 28, 1942.

Mr. Wardle

Re: Sewage Disposal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

In reference to your notation on Dr. McGill's memorandum of the 17th instant regarding the elimination of sewer gas in the school kitchen, we are enclosing two copies of Mr. Gow's report dated the 25th instant.

Regarding the Indian Agent's remarks, it will be noted that the catch basin should be cleaned out twice a year and if it is then found necessary to remove the elbow which traps the 4-inch drain, it will be a very simple and inexpensive matter to do so.

Mr. Gow states that the purpose of the work carried out last year was to correct a condition at Crescent Lake into which sewage from the school is discharged, and not to remodel the plumbing system in the school. The separation of kitchen and laundry waters from the sewage from the main school has improved matters at the school but much remains to be done yet to put the plumbing system in satisfactory condition. This might be brought to the attention of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Encls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Mills

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA,
Ontario.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, May 7, 1942.

Re: Sewage System,
Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of April 11, relating to the marginally noted subject.

I am sending forward herewith, for your information, copy of a memorandum received by Mr. Wardle, Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, from his Chief Engineer. I should like to direct your attention particularly to the information contained in the second paragraph of this memorandum.

Yours truly,

[redacted].

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

April 30th 1942

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Mr Waite,-

The hot water heater has been leaking for some time. I have had a boiler expert out here and he has attempted to repair by reaming the tube, this was not effective because it is the tube that are leaking and not at the joint of the tube and plate.

To make a complete job the tubes will have to be replaced. and this should be done at once as we have no other method of heating water for washing or baths.

I would respectfully ask for authority to proceed with this repair and for a grant to cover the cost of same.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-10
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AGENCY.

May 7th 1942

Mr J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,-

OK

I have an estimate of the cost of repairs to the hot water heating system. New tubes will have to be put in the boiler and new valves supplied to shut off the water from the other part of our water syster, the present valves will not shut off the water, we have to shut the water off to clean out the boiler frequently to take out the scale that forms rapidly in the boiler. The total cost will not exceed 145.00 one hundred and forty five dollars.

OK

The boiler and reserve hot water tank have never been covered with asbestos, if this was done it would conserve fuel, at present we lose the heat by radiation for the large exposed surface of the two (boiler and tank)

Mr McKay will cover the two with one inch thick blocks of asbestos then over this another one inch thickness of asbestos plaster, then the whole covered with cotton pasted on. for this work he will supply labour and materials for the sum of Seventy five dollars.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 9th,
1942.

Department of Indian Affairs
MAY 11
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,

The attached two letters have been received from the Reverend Mr.J.Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in connection with repairs needed to the hot water heating system.

Will you please advise.

Yours very truly,

J.Waite
Indian Agent

Encls.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
May 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the following repairs and improvements are approved:

1. Expenditure of $145.00 for new tubes in the boiler and new valves;

2. Expenditure of $75.00 for covering the boiler and reserve hot water tank with asbestos covering. The sum mentioned includes the cost of both material and labour.

You also forwarded a letter dated April 30 from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie School in which he states that the tubes in the hot water boiler will have to be replaced. Please let me have an estimate of the cost of this work.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1942		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for April 1942.	40	00
		Final		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Code: 76-0101		
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. Authority: Department letter 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1941.		
		Forty----------XX/100 Dollars. TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. M 59

DATE May 8th 1942.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

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Office of the.....Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

.....May 8th 1942.....*19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....M 59.....,

amounting to $ ...40.00.....*in favour*

of...Rev.J.Jones. Principal. Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for April 1942.

Code: 76-0101

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No.....126-1-5.....*dated*.....November 7th 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BOX 1 AUG 13 1942 AGENCY.

August 11th 194..

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,- I am forwarding the account of work done by Gordon McKay.

We require 10 double bunk beds. I have seen one at the Basic Training centre that is suitable for our dormitories. The double bunk will give us more floor space , our ceilings are fifteen ft high so we have plenty of vertical space.

Our single beds are made of very light metal and are easily broken. The double bunks are made of angle iron and of sturdy construction.

We shall require 20 matresses for the ten double bunks.

Will you kindly forward this request to the Department.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

August 13, 1942.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
AUG 17
REGISTERED

Sir,

The Reverend Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, has asked that I forward his request for ten double bunks and twenty mattresses for same, to the Department. His letter is enclosed, herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 187-1-5

August 18 19 42

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 18-415

SHIP TO Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
10	Double bunk beds				
20	Mattresses for above				

Note: In requesting the above the Principal writes as follows:

"We require 10 double bunk beds. I have seen one at the Basic Training Centre that is suitable for our dormitories. The double bunk will give us more floor space, our ceilings are fifteen ft. high so we have plenty of vertical space.

"Our single beds are made of very light metal and are easily broken. The double bunks are made of angle iron and of sturdy construction.

"We shall require 20 mattresses for the ten double bunks."

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold McGill Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

August 19 1942

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Requisition No. 14670

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

OTTAWA. AUG 20 1942

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
10	Double bunk beds				
20	Mattresses for above				
	Note: In requesting the above the Principal writes as follows: "We require 10 double bunk beds. I have seen one at the Basic Training Centre that is suitable for our dormitories. The double bunk will give us more floor space, our ceilings are fifteen ft. high so we have plenty of vertical space. "Our single beds are made of very light metal and are easily broken. The double bunks are made of angle iron and of sturdy construction. "We shall require 20 mattresses for the ten double bunks."				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J. P. Ryan

APPROVED— H. McGill Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 14477

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
			39.00

Price F.O.B. , as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary

Encumbrance No.

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).

Branch Date

Signature of Receiving Offic

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DATE .....

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
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DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Mr. Gordon McKay.

ADDRESS ..... P.O. Box 146,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

DATE 1942			AMOUNT	
May	5	To Refluing boiler and replacing pipes at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.	143	95
		Covering hot water tank and jacket heater with air cell block and asbestos.	75	00
		Account attached.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.		
		Code: 76 Voucher in duplicate desired for Accountant's use.		
		Authority: Department letter 127-1-5 dated May 12th 1942.		
		Two hundred & eighteen------95/100 Dollars. TOTAL	218	95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. M 299

DATE September 2nd 1942.

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Res. 309

P. O. BOX - 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, ... 194...

SOLD TO .....

Accounts due and payable monthly.
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance

Work completed according to specifications

Joseph Jeune Principal

127-5 May 12/42

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Allotment M299

Voucher

Indian Agent

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P. O. BOX - 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing - Heating - Radiator Repairing

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, June 1 1942

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources
Portage Indian School

Accounts due and payable monthly
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
	Reline boiler				
	Packing 35¢ 1 nipple 1½ 15¢ 2 globe valves 3/00				3140
	3 nipples 2 x 6 90 2 unions 2 20				360
	2 " 2 x 3 40 4 Elb 2 3 00				280
	1 brush 2 - 1½ 20 4 ft 2" pipe 1 60				200
	1 " 1½ - ¾ 10 1 union washer 10				20
	2 & boiler plugs				4250
	Check damper				150
	Back linas				50
	1 globe valve 1 25 1 nipple 1 10				245
	labor replacing plugs and water pipe				
	46 hrs for 2			57 50	14395
	Covering Hot water tank & Boiler				
	1" asb Cell block			35 25	
	4 Sack plaster asbestos			14 60	
	Cotton Cloth			3 00	
	plastic			50	
	labor 18 hrs for 2			22 25	7500
					21895

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

September 2nd 1942. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. M 299 , SEP 14 1942

amounting to $ 218.95 *in favour*

of Gordon McKay, Esq. P.O. Box 146 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

for Refluing boiler & replacing pipes, covering hot water tank & jacket heater with air cell block & asbestos, Portage Indian Residential School. Account attached. *This expenditure was authorized by Departmental* Code: 76

Letter No. 127-1-5 *dated* May 12th 1942.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regs. 979

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127-1-5

Ottawa, September 19, 1942.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I am enclosing account for refluing boiler and replacing pipes at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for $139.80. The coding is as follows:-

583 - 76-10-631 - Nat. Alloc. Sym. 17-20

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 1465

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Box 160, Forte, Sask in Prairie, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary. Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid..

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch.. Date..

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving C...

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Ottawa, September 19, 1942.

[illegible]

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I am enclosing account for refiuing boiler and replacing pipes at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for $139.20. The coding is as follows:-

583 - 76-10-691 - Mat. Alloc. Sym. 17-20

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Mr Phelan:-

This company's quotation as of Aug. 25, 1942
was fob. Portage la Prairie. $139.00

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Ottawa,
November 19, 1942.

EX'D.

[redacted]

With reference to the attached account amounting to $3.20, covering the transportation charges on a shipment to the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I am advised by the Purchasing Branch that your quotation on the beds and mattresses was f.o.b. Portage la Prairie. Under these circumstances the account is being returned unpaid.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Globe Bedding Company Limited,
Jarvis Ave. and Schultz St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr.J.McNeill,

Address.....Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1942		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	1	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba for the month of November 1942.	40	00
		Mar 31 Code: 76-01-0101		
		14-12-42 approved		
		OK-gfc		
		Forty----------xx/100 Dollars.	40	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 23/42.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 1264

Agent

Voucher No. M 541

Date December 3rd 1942.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The City of Portage la Prairie,.....

Address .....PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.....

DATE 1942		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	23	To Recharging and repairing fire extinguishers at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached.	12	35
		Code: 76-09-615		
Dec.	4	To Rent of hydrants at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba for the year 1942, as per account attached.	150	00
		08-919 Code: 76		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 11-12-42 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay		
		One hundred & sixty two-----75/100 Dollars.	162	35

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Form No. I.A. 30a
Rec. 1264

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Agent

Voucher No.....M 583.....

Date .....December 9th 1942.

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Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 4, 194293

Mr. J. Waite,
Dep't of Indian Affairs.
Portage la Prairie, Man.

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for Year 1942.	150 00

Certified Correct.

Secretary Treasurer.

Authority ..... re-allotment .....
Allotment 76
Voucher M583

Indian Agent

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Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 23 19[illegible]

M Dept of Indian Affairs

C/o Mr. Waite

City

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To; 4 soda & acid recharges	@ .35¢	1 40	
2 Fosmite "	@ .2.00	4 00	
6 cup gaskets	@ .25¢	1 50	
2 acid bottles	@ .25¢	50	
2 hose assemblies	@ 1.60	3 20	
1 cage "	@ 1.75	1 75	
			12 35
			40
			$ 12 75

Appropriation 16 Sub-allotment 29-615

Account M58.3

Voucher

Express chgs paid

Certified Correct

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Sec. Treasurer.

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GENERAL REMARKS

Be sure to have the paint well brushed out.

Trouble results from paint being applied too thick; three thin coats are better than two thick ones.

Three or more days should be allowed between coats for drying.

See that the oil used for thinning is pure raw linseed oil.

Be sure to stir the paint up well. The proper way to stir paint is to box it, that is, pour it back and forth from one can to another until it is thoroughly mixed.

By following the above directions good results will be obtained.

We recommend the employment of a first class painter.

QUANTITY REQUIRED

To estimate the quantity of **Diamond A Absolutely Pure Paint** required for two coats, measure the distance around the building, multiply by the average height, which will give the number of square feet of siding. Divide that by 400 (the number of square feet **Diamond A Absolutely pure Paint** will cover, two coats to the gallon) and this will give you approximately the number of gallons of paint to buy for the body. Then add about one-eight to one-fifth of this quantity, which will give you the amount necessary for the cornice, trimmings, waste, etc. To estimate the amount for floors, ceilings, etc., divide the number of square feet by 400 as before, which will give you the quantity to buy.

Of course it will be understood that surfaces vary in their natures and that this estimate is based on a surface of the ordinary good condition to receive paint.

QUALITY PRICE ECONOMY

The actual outlay of money in painting work can only be measured by the net cost of the completed job.

In the first place, it costs as much to apply an inferior paint as a good one, and the cost of the application is much more than the cost of the material used. Comparing the covering capacity of **Diamond A Absolutely Pure Paint** (400 square feet, two coats to the gallon) with the advertised covering capacity of cheaper priced paints (usually 300 to 350 square feet, two coats) and it will be found that the actual first cost or actual outlay of money is less for **Diamond A Absolutely Pure Paint** than for the inferior grades, and besides the additional saving in applying fewer gallons, there is also the vast saving in the durability or preservative qualities. Every package of **Diamond A Absolutely Pure Paint** is thoroughly tested as to quality, color and consistency, and each package bearing our label is the unqualified guarantee of quality and satisfactory results from its use when properly used.

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PAINT PROTECTION

Paint is a necessity and should not be classed as a luxury, although it is a luxury to have everything around a home bright and clean. The cost of painting is actually less than the inevitable wear and tear of any surfaces which are left without proper paint protection, therefore it is one luxury which costs nothing to indulge in.

It is a heavy expense not to paint, and no expense to keep well painted every surface exposed to the elements.

As a general rule a property owner gives very little attention to the painting of his house except from the standpoint of appearance; of course it is desirable that property should have a bright and clean air, but the greatest value of paint is for preservation; it is most essential and compared to the great cost of the inevitable replacements when left unpainted, the cost is actually nothing. All surfaces must be satisfied and kept so; the elements are always seeking a weak point of attack, and unless kept thoroughly protected, decay and destruction soon follow.

MACHINE-MADE PAINTS Versus

Years ago, paints as mixed by the painter, consisted of two ingredients, white lead and linseed oil. There is still some paint of this character used, but a great deal less than formerly, as modern science, practical tests and thorough research work have developed that a paint made from pure carbonate of lead and linseed oil is not the most satisfactory or durable paint coating.

INGREDIENTS THAT MAKE A GOOD PAINT

Pure white lead and linseed oil are good as far as they go, but they do not go far enough. It is an acknowledged fact that white lead when mixed alone with linseed oil has a tendency to powder and chalk. Zinc added in the right proportion, counteracts this action. Zinc also increases the whiteness of the paint, and, when used with white lead as a base, imparts to the mixture a quality that makes it take the coloring matter readily. White lead and zinc oxide, further, on account of their light gravity, enable the manufacturer to incorporate the largest possible quantity of linseed oil in each gallon of paint, and, as is well known, linseed oil gives life and durability to the paint.

It is therefore important that a good prepared paint should contain lead, zinc and linseed oil, and it is equally important that these three ingredients should be put together in the correct proportions. Our long experience, the many tests we have made, the valuable practical results we have reached, are the best guarantee we can offer to anyone that **Diamond A Absolutely Pure Paints**, as we put them together, make perfect paints. If we know how to improve them further we should gladly do so.

DIAMOND A ABSOLUTELY PURE PAINT

Sold Subject to Chemical Analysis.

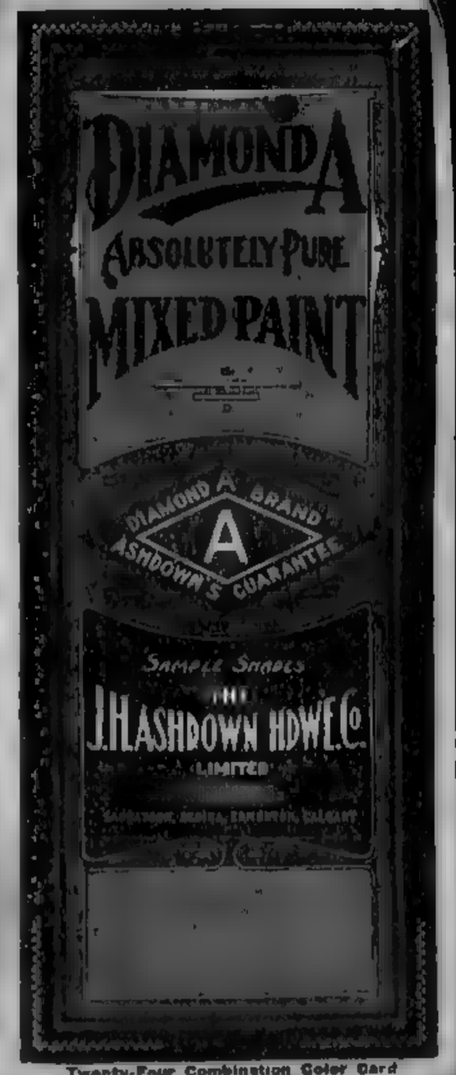
Guarantee

We hereby Guarantee DIAMOND A

to be made entirely of Pure White Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, (except such shades as do not contain Lead and Zinc) Pure Coloring Materials, Pure Linseed Oil, Pure Turpentine Dryer and nothing else, and is sold, subject to chemical analysis.

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HDWE. CO., Limited

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Twenty-Four Combination Color Card

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Absolutely Pure

PAINTS.

For painting houses outside and inside, and for all kinds of general painting. This paint is the highest achievement of scientific paint making; the exact proportions of the best known materials are combined in the proper manner, thereby producing a perfectly balanced, thoroughly efficient paint. It dries with a firm glossy surface, retains its tone and color and will give the maximum of durability.

DIRECTIONS

General directions for the proper use of this paint, and the proper preparation of the surface to receive it, are printed on the labels and also on this card.

SPECIAL WORK

Occasionally a job is in such condition that no paint will give satisfactory results when applied in the ordinary way. In such cases we invite correspondence and will give directions for special [illegible].

NUMBER OF COATS

To secure best results, new work should have three coats, that is, two besides the priming coat. The lumber must be satisfied to get the greatest efficiency from paint. For old work, as a rule two coats are sufficient, unless the old paint is practically all gone, in which case three are better.

ONE GALLON OF "DIAMOND A" ABSOLUTELY PURE PAINT, COVERS 400 TO 500 SQUARE FEET, TWO COATS



Also Black, Outside White, Inside Flat White, and Inside Gloss Varnish White*

Colors Marked * are higher in price than White or ordinary tints

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

NEW WORK

Shellac all knots and pitchy spots before applying. The priming coat is the most important. **Do not prime with ochre,** as the succeeding coat will not adhere to it. Prime with **Diamond A absolutely pure paint;** reduce with **pure raw linseed oil,** ¼ gallon to a gallon of paint. After priming allow at least 36 hours to dry; putty all nail holes carefully.

SECOND COAT

For the second coat, add a pint of **pure spirits of turpentine** to each gallon of paint.

THIRD COAT

The third, or finishing coat, should always be applied as the paint comes in the original can. All coats must be well brushed out.

OLD WORK

When the surface is porous and has not been painted for a long time, it should be treated the same as new work; all loose paint must be removed from the surface by using steel brushes or scrapers. Old surfaces that have been exposed to coal smoke, greasy door jambs, posts and railings, should be thoroughly cleaned. Where the surface is in fair condition, add one pint of turpentine to each gallon of paint for the first coat; also the second. If three coats are applied, finish the same as new [illegible].

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INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-29s

December 16,
1942.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, OTTAWA.

I beg to enclose herewith requisition for paint submitted by the Reverend Principal of the Portage Indian Residential School. The number of gallons asked for is approximately 203 and the cost of same will be in the neighbourhood of $725.00.

The cost in labour putting on the paint would be paid for by the school authorities.

Mr.McNeill also asks for 700 square feet of Beaver board to be supplied at an approximate cost of $40.00. The interior of the building is badly in need of painting. The girl's play room, for which the wall board is required is in need of repair. The plaster on the walls being loose and liable to collapse. The work of putting on the Beaver board would be done by the school staff and is very necessary. The painting of the interior is a big job and I would suggest that only the very necessary painting be done during the present fiscal year. I beg to suggest the sum of $300.00 be allowed for the purchase of paint and $40.00 for wallboard.

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
December 22, 1942.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, you may purchase beaver board at an approximate cost of $40.00 for use at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I note your suggestion that an amount of $300.00 be allowed for the purchase of paint. This sum is available and I believe is sufficient for the present time. However, as this decision reduces the quantity requested by approximately 50% it will be necessary to revise the requisition accordingly and I, therefore, return it for this purpose. You should send it back as soon as you have re-arranged the quantities in order that purchase may be made through our Purchasing Branch.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
December 23, 1942.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am in receipt of your voucher M 583 in favour of the City of Portage la Prairie. Their account of November 23 includes an item of 40¢ for express charges. As no receipt from the express company was attached, payment of this item cannot be made and a cheque for $168.35 is going forward to the City of Portage la Prairie. If they forward the express receipt the 40¢ will be paid.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Requisition for School Material 127-1-5

Date Dec. 26th 1942.

For Indian Residential School Portage La prairie Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Paint numbers according to Diamond A. Chart.					
White +	25	gallons	(Above)	Number.	
Cream +	24	"		"	458
+ Sky Blue	8	"		"	466
+ Silver Grey	7	"			437
+ Belgian Blue	2	"			476
X Ivory	14	"			497
	84	"			
10 gallons		Turpentine +			
		DEPARTMENT LETTER 127-1-5			
		dated December 22nd 1942.			

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name John A. McNeill

School Indian Res. School

Post Office (nearest) Portage La Prairie

Express Office (nearest)

Province Manitoba

John A. McNeill
Principal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 1127

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

January 5 19 43

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. J.A. McNeill, Acting Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. " consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
25	Gals. white gloss paint				
25	" cream " "				
10	" turpentine				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

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Ottawa,
January 5, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to requisition of the 26th ultimo for paint for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I understand from the Purchasing Branch that it is impossible to secure sky blue, silver gray, Belgian blue and ivory paint at the present time. I am, however, ordering the white and cream paint, also the turpentine.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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RECEIVED OTTAWA
FILE 20-34

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 9th,
1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-5, December 23/42.

The City of Portage la Prairie have furnished receipt in an amount of .40 cents which should have been attached to Agency voucher No. M583.

I beg to enclose same to the Department for payment.

Indian Agent.

Encls.

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PAY TO The City of Portage la Prairie.

ADDRESS Portage la Prairie, Man.

THIS [illegible] TO TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943				
Jan.	12	To express charges on fire fighting equipment		
		supplied to the Portage la Prairie Indian		
		Residential School as per receipt attached		40¢

127-1-5

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-298

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 9th,
1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-5, January 5th.1943.

In the above noted letter the Department advise that there are certain colours of paint not procurable for the work to be done at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

During an interview with the Principal this morning he advised that these colours could be purchased locally and I would be pleased to be advised if the Department would authorize the purchase of this paint from a local firm on the approved list.

In your letter no mention was made of apple green. Will this colour be purchased by the Purchasing Department?

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
January 13, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, apple green coloured paint was not requested on the requisition of December 26, 1942. We have ordered 25 gallons white paint, 25 gallons cream paint and 10 gallons turpentine.

You may expend an amount not exceeding $50.00 in the purchase of additional paint. This quantity may be purchased locally.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. J. McNeill. D.I.A.

Address Principal,

Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1943		VIII	AMOUNT	
Jan.	2	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, for the month of December 1942. Mar. 31.	40	00
		Code: 76-01-D101		
		Forty----------XX/100 Dollars.	40	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 23/42.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 1265

Agent

Voucher No. M 624

Date January 8th 1943.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-298

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 20,
1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

During my recent inspection at the Portage Indian Residential School a number of pipes, traps, etc.,were found to be completely corroded, in fact a number of the wash basins in the various rooms were useless.

Mr.Inspector Hamilton visited the school to-day and these were brought to his attention. Mr.Gordon McKay made a thorough inspection and I beg to submit his quotation covering the replacements and labour.

As this work is necessary, I beg to request authority to have this completed as soon as possible.

J.Waite.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-8

Ottawa,
January 25, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Indian Agent Waite has written stating that emergency repairs are required to a number of pipes, traps etc. in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The damage to these has been caused by water corrosion.

Inspector Hamilton also visited the school recently and requested Gordon McKay of Portage la Prairie to submit a quotation covering the replacements. I attach his quotation and you will note that it includes an amount of $177.35 for material and $40.00 for labour. Both Inspector Hamilton and Indian Agent Waite apparently consider this quotation reasonable and they would like to have the work done immediately. I should appreciate receiving the necessary authority.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Order No 16378
127-1-5

RECEIPT FORM

[redacted] on all packages and invoices

File No. [redacted]

[redacted], Ottawa, January 30th, 1943.

[redacted]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[redacted]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
25 gals.	Nite glow paint - interior 1 G.P. 60 - 1943, 8-5's	1.40	35.00
45 "	Nite glow paint - interior, 1 G.P. 60 - 1943, 8-5's	1.33	59.85
			[illegible]
		[illegible]	Last Inv.
		[illegible]	[illegible]

Prices F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, as per your quotation of 23/1/43 and [illegible] letter - 28/1/43.

Shipping Instructions [redacted], Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Vote 73 Primary 10 - 001 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1188

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

[redacted] Branch Date

RE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Order No 16379

127-1-5

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RECEIPT FORM

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Mr. J.A. McNeill, Acting

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Price F.O.B. as per your

Shipping Instructions

Vote 10 Primary 10 - 002 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1148

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
January 25, 1943.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Order No. 16430

RECEIPT FORM

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
	Blue Cross Seal Stamps			

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipped via

Vote ..... Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No. 1199

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Monarch Lumber Co.Ltd.,

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	22	To 22 Pieces 4 x 8 Ten test for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	36	60
		Code: 76-10-691		

Voucher in duplicate

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Dec. 22/42.

Agent

Voucher No. M 700

Date January 23rd 1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 7)

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Winnipeg, Man. STATION January 22nd, 1943

Mr. Canada Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch

Portage La Prairie, Man.

SEVEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO.
LIMITED
WHOLESALE OF
LUMBER AND
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
EDMONTON

DATE	ORDER NUMBER		TXT NUMBER	FEET	PRICE	NET DEBIT	GROSS DEBIT	CREDIT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Jan 22	22	4 x 8 Ten Test		704	52.00				36.60

Shipped to
Mr. J. McNeill, Principal Indian Residential School,
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Your File 37-293

127-1-5 Dec 22/42
76 10-69
M700

Per [illegible]

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
February 3, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie,
Man.

On September 18, 1942, you were forwarded copy of purchase order No. 14477 covering 10 beds and 20 mattresses ordered from the Globe Bedding Company, Winnipeg, for the Portage la Prairie Residential School. As yet we have not received the account covering the cost of these and, as the end of the fiscal year is approaching, we would appreciate receiving this account immediately.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
February 6, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I attach account covering the cost of paint sent to your school recently. A copy of our purchase order was forwarded to the Indian Agent on January 26. If the paint has been received, please certify the account and return it for payment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J.A. McNeill,
Acting Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 1944
Req. 1558

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to MR. J. McNeill,
Principal,
Address
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb	2	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, for the month of January 1943. Cap. 31	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		
		11.2.43		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 23, 42.

(Illegible)
Agent

Voucher No. M 706

Date February 2nd 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Globe Bedding Company Ltd.

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1942 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	16	To 10 Double Tier Bunks with springs and 20 Mattresses for same for the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.as per account attached.	139	00
		Code: 76-12-415		
		13.2.43		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Order No. 14477

Voucher No. M 746

Date February 10th 1943.

Agent

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FACTORY AND OFFICE
COR. JARVIS AVENUE AND SCHULTZ STREET
Winnipeg, Canada

Oct 16, 1942.

No. 891

SOLD TO The Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 14477
File #44670-15-58
C.P. PET [illegible]

SALES TAX LICENSE No. 900

CONVEYANCE MAIL

TERMS
NO CLAIMS ALLOWED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS INTEREST AT 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	TOTAL
10		Double Tier Bunks with Springs	3'0"	8.46	84 60		
20		Matts for above	2'6" x 6'3"	2.72	54 40		
					139 00		139 00

Sales Tax Included

C.P. 17.20

Order 14477

Authority 12-415

Allotment 76

Voucher M746

SHIPPED PREPAID TO
REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal,
INDIAN RESIDENTAIL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 6th *1943*

For Indian Res. School *Portage la Prairie* *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
White Paint	25	gallons			Semi-gloss
(Light) Cream	25	"			" "
Turpentine	10	gallons			
Linseed oil	10	"			

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name John A. McNeill

School Indian Res. School

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie

Express Office (nearest)

Province Manitoba

John A. McNeill (Principal)
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I. A. 413

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-298

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 23, 1943.

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
1943
RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5, December 22, 1942.

I wish to refer to the above noted letter in which we were advised that the sum of $300.00 had been allowed for the purchase of paint for the Portage Indian Residential School. The amount expended to date approximates $160.00, and the paint provided will be put on during this week. The labour of putting the paint on is being furnished by the school and requisition for a further supply of paint is herewith enclosed. I would recommend that this further supply be furnished.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

February 24 19 43

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. J.A. McNeill, Acting Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
25	Gals. white paint, semi-gloss				
25	" light cream paint, semi-gloss				
10	" turpentine				
10	" linseed oil				

Note: This is an additional quantity of paint required for this school. Previous amounts were ordered on purchase orders 15376 and 15379. The quantities mentioned are required to complete the painting. All labour is being furnished by the school management without cost to the Department.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

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Order No 16913

127-1-5

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RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 1287

Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

[illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Order No 16914

127-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

Indian residential school, Portage la Prairie, Man.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12 [illegible]	[illegible] (petroleum spirits) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Passed
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]

Price of [illegible]
[illegible] Invoice 1/45

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 1257

Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible] Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. D-46768

Date Mar. 16: 43

Pay to The Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd.,

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	26	To 10 Gallons of Thinner petroleum spirits to mix with paint used in redecorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	5	00
		Code: 76-10-691		
		Pay to Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd.		
		P.O.M. on order		
		Chq. issued 10.3.43.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order Dated 16379

Voucher No. M 777 Cashed O.M. Mar 3/43 DATE March 3rd 1943.

Agent

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46234-15-6

YOUR ORDER 1188 OUR ORDER 52316

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JAN 28/43 ENTERED JAN 26/43

VIA PAC FRT EXP PREPAID

TO J A MCNAILL
ACTING RRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

41 T

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS

NO. PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2	5 GL	PAINT THINNER PETROLEUM SPIRITS		50		500
		1 GP 4-38 2/58				

Authority Order 16379
Allotment 16 10-691
Voucher M 221

Indian Agent

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1356

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to.....Canadian Industries Limited,.....

Address.....645 Somerset Building,.....

.....WINNIPEG, Manitoba,.....

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	4	To 50 Gallons of paint for redecorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per accounts attached.	105	00
		Code: 76-10-691		
		105.00		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order No. dated 16378

C. Hall
Agent

Voucher No. M 777

Date March 3rd 1943.

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PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

643 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. NoMW. 1691

JAN. 30 194 3

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO J.A. MCNAILL
ACTING PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.N.FRT PPD

B/L NO. 5309 SHIPPING ORDER 43585

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 16378 CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 1% 10TH PROX NET 30TH PROX. F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS								TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
45	10/5	10/1	10/2	10/4	10/8	10/16	10/32							
	5							25.		WHITE GLOSS PAINT INTERIOR 1-GP 60-1938	1.95	GAL		48.75
										-SALES TAX INCLUDED-				

Authority Order 16378

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 6

Voucher M777

Agent

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C.I.L. LIMITED

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED,

643 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. W. 1701

FEB. 3 194 3

SOLD TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO
J.A. MC NEILL,
ACTING PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.P. FREIGHT PREPAID

B/L NO. 5328

SHIPPING ORDER 43506

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 16378

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS
1% 10TH PROX NET 30TH PROX.

F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 145 NM	108 S	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
3								85.		CREAM GLOSS PAINT INTERIOR 1-GF 68-1998	2.85	GAL		36.85

-SALES TAX INCLUDED-

Authority ... Order 16378 ...
Allotment ... 76 Sub-allotment ... 10-691
Voucher ... M727

[signature]
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Marshall-Wells Company Ltd.,

Address Wholesale Hardware,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	9	To 12½ Gallons of paint for redecorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	50	00
		Code: 76-10-691		

10-2-43

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Dec. 22/42.

Agent

Voucher No. M 766 Date March 3rd 1943.

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SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

DATE Feb 9, 1943

YOUR ORDER 127-1-9S

YOUR LICENSE No.

SHIPPED VIA frt ppd

SHIPPED TO Mr. J. LaVallee, Principal Indian Residential School, Portage La Prairie, Man. TERMS

				NET	2% 30 DAYS
7	only	1 gal glasgow green easycoat paint	4.00		28.00
1	only	1/2 ditto	2.00		2.00
5	only	1 holland blue ditto	4.00		20.00
					50.00

Dec 12/42

Authority 127-1-5 Sub-allotment 10-691

Allotment 76

Voucher M766

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.. Mr.J.McNeill,
Principal,
Address .. Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	2	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba for February 1943.	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101 Man:31		
		108.43		

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J. Wells
Agent

Voucher No. M 786

Date. March 2nd 1943.

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PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN IND

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. W.

MAR. 11 194 3

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO J.A. MCNEILL
ACTING PRINCIPAL, INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.N.FRT PPD

B/L NO. 6005

SHIPPING ORDER 45108

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 16913

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 1% 10TH PROX NET 30TH PROX.

F.O.B. PORT LA PRAIRIE

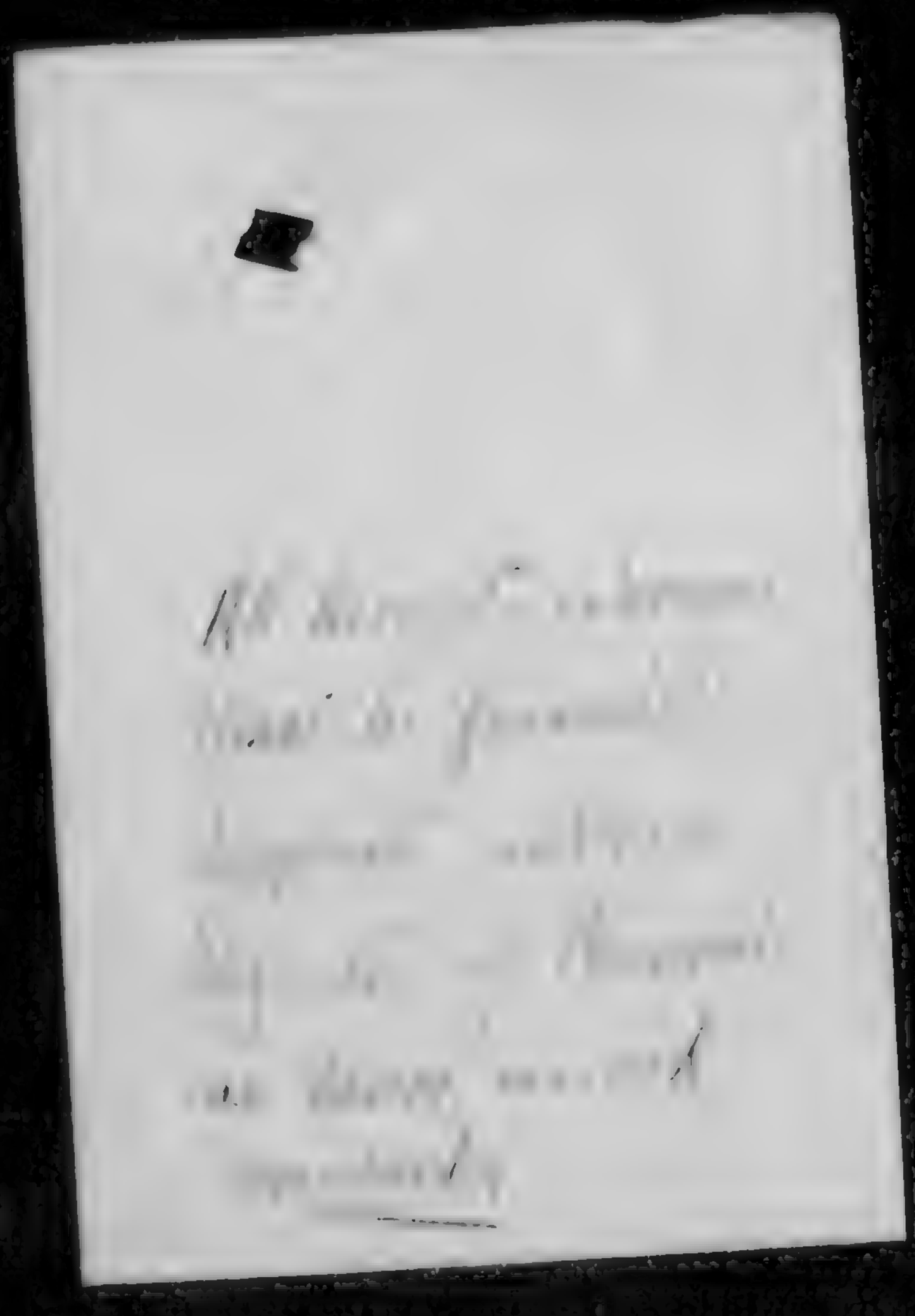
LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS								TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
145 DRUM	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32							
	5	P						25.		WHITE SEMI-GLOSS	2.35	GAL.		58.75
										-SALES TAX INCLUDED-				

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
March 16, 1943.

Reverend Sir:

I have just received an account for paint from the Canadian Industries Limited of Winnipeg for the sum of $58.75. Before payment can be made it will be necessary for you to send in two vouchers which you have signed. On receipt of these vouchers the account will be attended to.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J.A. McNeill,
Acting Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited,

Address 645 Somerset Building,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	11	To 25 Gallons paint for redecorating at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	58	75
		Code: 16-10-691		
		2.4.43		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order No. dated 16913

Agent

VOUCHER No. M 840

DATE March 26th 1943.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

C-I-L LIMITED

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

643 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. W. 1761

MAR. 11 194 3

SOLD TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO J.A. MCNEILL,
ACTING PRINCIPAL, INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.N.FRT FWD

B/L NO. 6003

SHIPPING ORDER 45108

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 1691 3

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 1% 10TH PROX NET 30TH PROX.

F.O.B. PORT LA PRAIRIE

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS								TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
148 TU-M	105 5	101 1	102 1 2	104 1 4	108 1 8	116 1/16	132 1 32							
5	P							25.		WHITE SEMI-GLOSS	2.35	GAL.		58.75
										-SALES TAX INCLUDED-				

J.A. McNeill.

Authority Order 1691 3

Allotment 26 Sub-allotment 10 691

Voucher M840

Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Mr. J. McNeill,
Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba for March 1943. Final	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		
		8-4-43		

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Agent

VOUCHER No. M 856

DATE March 31st. 1943.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited.

Address 645 Somerset Building.

WINNIPEG, Man.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	31	To 25 Gallons of Cream semi-gloss paint for re-decorating the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	58	75
		Code: 76-10-691		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter File No. 16913 dated.....

Order No.

Agent

Voucher No. M 880

Date March 31st 1943.

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PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

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645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. W. 1811

MAR. 31 194 3

SOLD TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES.
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO
J.A.MCNEILL, ACT. PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.
MANITOBA.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.P.FREIGHT PPD.

B/L NO. 8257

SHIPPING ORDER 45103

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 16913

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

F.O.B PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

LICENSE NO.

1% 10TH PROX NET 30TH PROX.

CONTAINERS 145	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
5								25.		LIGHT OAK SEMI-GLOSS	2.35	GAL		58.75
										-SALES TAX INCLUDED-				

Order 16913
Authority 10-691
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment M 880
Voucher

J. A. McNeill
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Gordon McKay, Esq.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave. East,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1943		SERVICES	AMOUNT	
March.	31	To Supplying and installing plumbing supplies at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached.	217	33
		Code: 76-10-691		
		16.4.43		
		Two hundred & seventeen------33/100 Dollars.	217	33

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 16430 dated .....

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Rev. 1936

Agent

Voucher No. M 902 Date March 31st 1943.

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PHONES—Shop 34
Res. 309

P. O. Box 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.

LETTER	POS. IO

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, March 31 1943

Sold to Department of Mines & Resources

Accounts due and payable monthly.
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
	Supply & Install at Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School 25 lin feet cable 14 lights 1 radiator valve 1 lin bath taps fittings etc 30 hrs labor for 2			17735 4050	21735

Order 16430

Authority 10-691

Allotment 76 Sub-Allotment .....

Voucher M902

Indian Agent

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Res. 147 10th St, N W.

P. O. Box 159

Phone 187

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba april 27 th 1941

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

IN regard to fire inspectors requirements and such repairs that are necessary as oure inspecting. we quote the prices as below.

boys wash room . one ceeling switch ..and.work.....	$ 4 00
in sweet pantry . one light & plug for freg.....	4 25
#16 west end out side light not used. remove.....	75
17. living quarters switches replace and lamp cord on light.....	1 25
#18 living quarters seting room plug for radio _____ is presentely wired with lamp cord.....	7 00
the above staf seting room.	
kitchen in sweet new cord .....and.work....	75
#3 one switch required.....	50
boys store room repair light...and.new.cord..	1 00
soap store room .....new..light.fixture..	1 50
#3 kitchen light requires porcelain or rubber socket	75
#12. boiler room requires 2 switches & 1 light wired in conduit.....	2 2 00
the above is presentely wired in lamp cord.	
total	$ 43.55

PORTAGE ELECTRIC.

per John Beck.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

127-1 5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

April 27, 1943.

MAY 1 194

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The Fire Commissioner's report on the Portage Residential School stated that certain defective wiring should be attended to and I had an electrician check over the building and the attached is the cost of putting the wiring etc. in the school in first class condition. The electrician was recommended by the Manitoba Hydro Commission and there will be a charge for his work in checking over the building. The account will be forwarded in the course of a few days. I would recommend that this work be carried out so that the fire commissioner's recommendations may be completed.

J. Waite.
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
May 5, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie,
[redacted].

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you may authorize the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School to incur an expenditure of $43.55 for repairing the electric wiring at the school as recommended by the Manitoba Hydro Commission.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
May 7, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

I enclose two requisitions which Indian Agent Waite has forwarded for the Portage la Prairie Residential School. While Mr. Waite has signed the requisitions he has not accompanied them by a letter giving some details regarding the necessity for filling the requisitions.

It has not been our practice to supply double-decker beds to any Indian residential school. If there are sufficient beds in the Portage la Prairie School at the present time for the pupils for whom grant is allowed the Department does not see any necessity for supplying additional beds. At the conclusion of the war there is no doubt that there will be plenty of beds available for free distribution.

You will note that a large quantity of paint is requested for painting the outside of the barn. I doubt very much if, owing to present conditions, any farmers in Western Canada will do any extensive painting of their barns this summer. You are well aware of the labour shortage and, besides, paint is not easy to obtain. We do not object to interior painting which keeps the rooms looking clean but, as pointed out, we are inclined to feel that it would be unwise to paint the exterior of the barn this year. It would be appreciated if you could find it possible to visit the Portage la Prairie

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Residential School some time in the near future and discuss the whole matter with the Indian Agent and the Principal and let me have a report.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1356

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to John Beck, Esq.

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	26	To Inspecting electric wiring and doing minor repairs at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man, as per account attached.	6	15
		Code: 76-09-622		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated May 5/43.

Agent

VOUCHER No. N 68

DATE May 12th 1943.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

April 26th 1943.

JOHN BECK.

In Account with Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

1943		
April 5th.	Repairing short circuit at Portage Indian School. 2 Fuses.	.20
	Labour 2 Men 2 hours.	1.70
April 26th	Inspecting wiring at Portage School as asked for in Fire Inspector's report. Doing minor repairs. 5 Hours	4.25
		$6.15

John Beck

Authority 127-1-5 May 5/43.
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09-622
Voucher N68

Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date May 3 *19* 43

For Indian Residential *School* Portage La Prairie *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Outside Barn Paint					
10 Gallons White for Trimming					
30 " Light Buff Gray " Walls					
40 " Red Shingle Stain					
20 " Linseed oil					
20 " Turpentine					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name J. A. McNeill

School Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage La Prairie

Express Office (nearest)

Province Manitoba

Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 1127

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Requisition for School Material

27-1-5

Date April 30th 1943

For Indian Res. School Portage la Prairie Agency

NOTE.—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ITEM	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Double Steel Beds -	—	—	~~10~~		
Mattresses	—	—	~~10~~ 20		To Fit above Beds
~~(36") Mattresses~~			~~8~~		
Double Steel Beds Complete with Springs and Mattresses			4		
Mattresses (extra) Size 36 x 72			8		
			6 + 3		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name John A. McNeill

School Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie

Express Office (nearest)

Province Manitoba

Teacher

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

208-11 A.U.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 22nd, 1943.

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 24 1943
Ottawa, Canada

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA Ontario.

Re: Paint and Beds for Portage Residential School.

I acknowledge your letter 127-1-25, dated May 7th regarding the above matters. On May 13th I visited the school as requested.

The Department will recall that interior paint was supplied for this school last year and the improvement in the building is most gratifying. Two thirds of the interior of the school has been painted. All has had two coats and in some rooms three coats were required to give a good finish. All work done up-to-date has been for the benefit of the children; no paint has been used on the staff rooms or on the Principal's suite. The work is not yet completed and at present Mr.McNeill has two good painters working full time.

The outbuildings have not been painted for many years - perhaps twenty; however, they are in good repair and if possible should be painted. Mr. McNeill points out that these are Government buildings, yet he is prepared to spend funds on wages for painting if the Government will provide the paint. Mr. McNeill points out the decision rests entirely with the Department; but if they wish the work done the paint must be provided at once before the men now engaged finish the interior work and leave. I think more buildings throughout the country would be painted if the cost was only a question of the purchase of paint. I can only add that the buildings need painting and the painters now engaged are doing excellent work.

The double-deck beds were requested to provide more floor space and thus make it easier for the children to reach the fire escapes in case of fire. At present I consider the beds are too close together and thus they cause a fire hazard. However, after going into this matter carefully, I think the number could be reduced to four beds complete with mattresses. I find the school now has eight - thirty-six inch beds not in use because they have no mattresses. These beds would accommodate two small boys each. A number of the boys are brothers and thus there should be no objection to the arrangement. Some of these thirty-six" beds could also be used in the infirmary, thus releasing smaller beds for the dormitories. I am changing the requisition to read as follows:-

4 - double deck beds complete with mattresses,
8 - 36" mattresses, standard length.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encls.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

May 25 1943

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Mr. J.A. McNeill, Acting Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
8	Mattresses 6' x 3'				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

May 25 19 43

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. J.A. McNeill, Acting Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

NOTE.—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
10	Gals. white outside barn paint				
30	" light pearl grey outside barn paint				
40	" red shingle stain				
20	" linseed oil				
20	" turpentine				
	Note: When the above requisition was first received we referred the request to Inspector Hamilton, who visited the Portage la Prairie Residential School on May 13 and reported as follows:				

"The outbuildings have not been painted for many years -- perhaps twenty; however, they are in good repair and if possible should be painted. Mr. McNeill points out that these are Government buildings, yet he is prepared to spend funds on wages for painting if the Government will provide the paint. Mr. McNeill points out the decision rests entirely with the Department; but if they wish the work done the paint must be provided at once before the men now engaged finish the interior work and leave. I think more buildings throughout the country would be painted if the cost was only a question of the purchase of paint. I can only add that the buildings need painting and the painters now engaged are doing excellent work."

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

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Director

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the paint and the 6 mattresses.

The Department is not prepared to supply the double-deck beds.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Phone 187

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba May 20th 1943 194

WORK DONE AT THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

Boys wash room. One ceiling swithh.	4.00
Pantry. One light and plug.	4.25
Removing side light in room No.16	.75
Replacing switches and lamp cord in living quarters.	1.25
Setting room plug for radio and removing old socket and connection.	7.00
(New outlet taken from basement.)	
New cord in kitchen.	.75
New switch in room #3.	.50
Repairing light in boys store room.	1.00
Repairing light in soap store room.	1.50
Rubber socket and light for kitchen.	.75
2 switches and 1 light wired in conduit in boiler room. (This had to be all replaced as the old wire was lamp cord.)	22.00
1 Fitting for light in refrigerator room.	1.00
	$44.75

Material required for above.	$20.75
Labour. 32 hours @ .75	24.00

May 18th 2 men 14 hours.
May 19th 2 men 14 hours.
May 20th 2 men 4 hours.

Authority 127-1-5 May 5/43
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher N1077

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Rev. 1936

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Portage Electric,

Address P.O.Box 159,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May.	20	To Material and labour repairing the electric wiring at the Portage Indian Residential School as recommended by the Manitoba Hydro Commission. Account attached.	44	75
		Code: 76		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated May 5/43.

Agent

Voucher No. M 109

Date May 20th 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 18727

127-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 1-1-

..... 19....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Shipping Instructions

Vote..... Primary ..

Encumbrance No. 386

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid...

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).

Branch..... Date.....

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-295

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

June 10, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
JUN 14 1943

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Requisition for school supplies, from the Portage Residential School, was forwarded to the Department on May 3rd. The requisition asked for supplies of paint for outside painting of the school and out-buildings and was as below. The Principal is asking if the paint is to be allowed, as he has arranged to have the work done without cost to the Department except for the materials.

10	gals.	white paint for trim
30	"	light pearl grey paint for walls.
40	"	red shingle stain
20	"	linseed oil.
20	"	turpentine.

Will you please advise in this matter.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 7)

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127-1-6

Ottawa, June 15, 1943.

Mr.J.Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant regarding paint requisition for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the Purchasing Agent advises me that he intends to place an order for this paint during the coming week.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Ottawa, June 23, 1943.

[redacted]

YOUR TELEGRAM [redacted] (MISP) [redacted] TO Mr. A. McNEIL [redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. J. [redacted]
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

Phoned by [redacted] to A.
12/6/43. 9.45 a.m.

N.D.—45. P. 6a.
1500 pads 100-7-40 (5016-7)
H.Q. 82-10-5.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 1898

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Prices F.O.B. as per your 1898 / of

Shipping Instructions

Vote ..... Primary ..... Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 734

Freight or Express charges paid .....

Remarks. (Report shortages if any) .....

Branch ..... Date .....

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

208-11 A.U.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 12 1943
REGISTERED

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 9th, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Paint work - Portage School.

The Principal called today and reported that to complete the paint job he will need 25 gallons of red shingle stain and 5 gallons of pearl grey paint. He pointed out that they expected to thin out the stain with oil but to do so would have made it too thin. The barn roof is only half painted and of course must be completed. The pearl grey paint is needed to finish the junior classroom.

May this quantity be purchased from the firm supplying the previous order ? They, no douht, will give the same price. I believe the stain cost slightly less than $1.00 per gallon. The man doing the painting is still available and immediate authority for the expenditure will be appreciated.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

25.50
1.
3.75

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208-11 A.U.

Ottawa, July 12, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, the Department approves the purchase of an additional 25 gallons of red shingle stain and 5 gallons of pearl grey paint, to complete the work at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Purchase may be made from the firm that supplied the stain and paint previously.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6273, file 583-5, part 7)

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1356

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Globe Bedding Co., Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	21	To eight mattresses for Indian Residential		
		School, as per account attached.	66	48
		Code: 7a-12-415		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant's Div.		

4A 23/7/43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 18727 dated.....

Order

VOUCHER No. N 189

DATE July 15th, 1943.

signature

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Winnipeg, Canada

June 21, 1943

SOLD TO The Department of Mines & Resources,

OTTAWA Ont.

CUSTOMER'S [redacted] 18727

SALES TAX LICENSE
No. 900

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NO CLAIMS ALLOWED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS

INTEREST AT 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM [redacted] ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	TOTAL
8		Mattresses	5'0x6'0	8.31	66.48		66.48
		Tax Included					

SHIPPED PREPAID to
MR. J.A. McNEILL
ACTING PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Order 18727
Authority 12415
Adjustment 78 Sub allotment
Voucher N184

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Reg. 1356

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sherwin Williams Co.Ltd.....

Address .....WINNIPEG, Manitoba.....

EX'D.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	18	To Paint, shingle stain, etc. for the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, as per account attached.	180	00
June	22	To Raw linseed oil for use in painting at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, as per account attached.	23	00

Code: 76-10-691

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Orders 16914-16379-[illegible].

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Agent

Voucher No. M 192

Date July 15th 1943.

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OUR ORDER

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JUNE 22/43

ENTERED JUNE 18/43

VIA CNR PREPAID TO SHIP
J A MCNEILL ACTING PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30 DAYS

41 T

NO PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2	5GL	S W OUTSIDE WHITE 1 GP 28-1941		2 95		29 50
6	5GL	S W EXTERIOR LIGHT PEARL GREY 1 GP 28-1941		2 65		79 50
1 DRUM 40 GALS		S W LINSEED OIL FIRST GRADE SHINGLE STAIN RED EXACTLY		1 50		60 00
4	5 GL ~~4 GL~~	UNIVERSAL THINNER L GP 4-1938	4 CANS	35 1 00		7 00 4 00 ~~1 80 00~~

Authority 16914 - 16878 - 16878
Allotment 76 Sub allotment 10-691
Voucher N 172

Per [illegible]

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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YOUR ORDER — OUR ORDER 59787

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JUNE 22/43 — ENTERED JUNE 10/43

VIA CNR PREPAID TO — SHIP
J A MCNEILL ACTING PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS NET 30 DAYS — 41 T

NO PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
4	5GL	RAW LINSEED OIL I OF I-1940	4 CANS	95 100		1900 400 2300

Authority 1614 - 16377 - 16378
Allotment 76 [illegible] 10-691
Voucher No 92

[signature]
Indian Agent

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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X JULY 16/43

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YOUR ORDER 48-20 FILE 15-6 OUR ORDER 6208

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JULY 17/43 ENTERED JULY 19/43

VIA CNR PREPAID TO SHIP
J A MCNEILL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA BRAIRIE MAN *

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

41 T

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30 DAYS

NO. PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
		QUOTA GOODS				
CF 61953						
5	5GL	S W LINSEED OIL FIRST GRADE		1 30		3750
		SHINGLE STAIN REX RX 26865				

Authority 127-1-5 July 12/43
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher N306

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1350

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to The Sherwin-Williams Co.Ltd.

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	20	To 5 Gallons paint and 25 gallons linseed oil shingle stain for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Day School, as per account attached.	50	75
		Code: 76-10-691		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	EXT	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated July 12th 1943.

Agent

VOUCHER No. N 306

DATE August 23rd 1943.

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X JULY 16/43 — YOUR ORDER
48-20
61953 — OUR ORDER
FILE 15-6 — YOUR REQUISITION
DATE JULY 20/43
ENTERED JULY 16/43
VIA TAKEN FOR
SHIP
J A MCNEILL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30 DAYS 41/T

NO PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
		QUOTA GOODS				
1	5 GI	S W EXTERIOR LT PEARL GRAY		265		1325
		1 GP-28 1941				
		RC 479				
5	5 GI	S W LINSEED OIL FIRST GRADE		C/F		
		SHINGLE STAIN RED HX 26365				

Authority 127-1-5 July 12/43
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher N306

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXP.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr.J.McNeill,

Address Principal,

Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie for the month of November 1943.	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		
		Mar.31		
		10.12.45		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 15/43.

Agent

Voucher No. N 567

Date December 3rd 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 10, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
DEC 13 1943
REGISTERED

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The Fire Commissioner of Manitoba in his report on the Portage Residential School recommends that that two wooden type fire escapes equipped with hand rails, be built from the balcony of the second floor to the balcony of the first floor. At present there are two poles as a means of escape and these are condemned. It is pointed out that if the main stairway were cut off by fire or hot gasses, there is a possibility that the fire escapes could not be used by the children in the senior dormitory. I have obtained a quotation for the construction of the two stairways from Messrs. Gibb and Ellwood Co. Ltd., Portage la Prairie, and inclose same herewith. The cost complete, except the painting of the stairs, which can be done by the staff, is $115.00. I would strongly recommend that this work be done as soon as possible.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 10, in which you intimate that the Provincial Fire Commissioner recommends the installation of two wooden type fire escapes, equipped with hand rails, at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, from the balcony of the second floor to the balcony of the first floor. It is noted that the cost of this work is not likely to exceed $115.00.

In view of the large number of Indian day and residential schools destroyed by fire during the last two year period, we are anxious that everything humanly possible should be done to protect our buildings from fire. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would take the steps necessary to have this work undertaken at the earliest convenient date.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FORM No. I.A. 501A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date 1943

Pay to The City of Portage la Prairie,

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	4	To Rent of hydrants near the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the year 1943, as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 76		
		07-903		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. M 608

Date December 8th 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Department of Labour,.....

Address.....Legislative Buildings,.....

WINNIPEG, Man.

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	15	To Inspection of the heating boiler at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, as per account attached.	5	00
		Code: 76-06-152		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. E 594

Date December 7th 1943.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Dec. 4th 1943

To Indian Affairs
Portage la Prairie, Man.

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for year 1943	150.	00

Certified Correct

Secretary-Treasurer

Authority

Allotment 76 Unallotted

Voucher 1208

Indian Agent

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 24, 1943.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Government,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Indian School--Portage la Prairie

Sept. 15, 1943	To Boiler Inspection Report #487	$	5.00

Authority ..... Account 06-152

Amount 76

Voucher N594

Initialed

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(RG 10, Volume 6274)

File 583-5, part 8	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - United Church - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1944 - 1946
File 583-5, part 9	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - United Church - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1947 - 1949
File 583-5, part 10	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - United Church - Building Maintenance - (Plans) - Supplies - Accounts. 1949 - 1950
File 583-9, part 1	Portage la Prairie Agency - School lands (Correspondence regarding estate of late Margaret Cummings) - plans, maps. 1898 - 1930

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS &C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr.J.McNeill.....

Address.....Principal, Indian Residential.....

.....School.....

.....PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.....

1943 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, for the month of December 1943.	40	00

Man. 31

Code: 76-01-0101

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 13/43.

Agent

DATE January 4th 1944.

VOUCHER No. M 644

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Jan. 6, 1944

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Mr. J. Waite,
City.

Dear Sir-

I am pleased to submit my tender for making and putting up guards for breaking machine and dryer for the sum of twenty six dollars. $25.00 at Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

J. G. McKay.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

January 7, 1944.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith an estimate furnished by J.G.McKay, Portage la Prairie, for making and installing guards for the washing machines and dryer at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. The cost, $25.00.

I consider the open pulleys and gears very dangerous while in operation and these guards should be placed as a protection. The old guards became so worn that they had to be dispensed with and were never replaced.

I would strongly recommend that the guards be installed without undue delay.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $25.00 for installing guards on the washing machines and dryer at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Requisition for School Material

Date January 28th 1944

For Indian Residential School Portage La Prairie Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Shingle Stain		Red			45 gallons
Semi-gloss Paint		White	inside		25 "
Paint, outside		White			10 "
Enamel, inside		White			10 "
Clear Varnish					5 "
Light Oak varnish					5 "
Ground color paint					5 "
White Lead					100 lbs
White Zinc					25 "
Work of applying this material, to be done by the staff members etc.					

N B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name J. L. W. McNeill.

School Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage La Prairie

Express Office (nearest)

Province Manitoba

J. L. W. McNeill. Principal
Teacher

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I A. 414
R. 1157

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127-1-6

Ottawa,
February 2, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am in receipt of requisition dated the 28th ultimo for additional paint for the Portage la Prairie Residential School. As you are aware, we supplied paint at a cost of $203.00 to this school in June, 1943. We are now approaching the end of the fiscal year and our funds are running low. In addition the amount of money specifically provided for repairs and improvements at the Portage la Prairie Residential School during the current fiscal year is practically exhausted. With the above in mind I regret that we are not in a position to fill the requisition which you forwarded. We will, however, keep the matter in mind and order the paint early in April and its cost will be charged against the amount provided in the 1944-45 appropriation for the Portage la Prairie School.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FORM No. I.A. 556A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. J. McNeill.

Address Principal, Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, for the month of January 1944.	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov. 15/43

Agent

VOUCHER No. M 713

DATE February 2nd 1944.

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Ottawa, February 8, 1941.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to Purchase Order # 16914, of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, we note that there is still outstanding an item for ten gallons of boiled linseed oil, two cans of this oil is not required. Please notify this office, in order that the order may be cancelled.

Order # 21461 -- tools from Ashdown -- $90.00 is also outstanding, kindly forward vouchers at the earliest opportunity.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
February 19, 1944.

EX'D.
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Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am returning unpaid your voucher M 747, in connection with repairs at the Portage la Prairie Residential School from April 4, 1943, to December 11, 1943.

The charges made in the account evidently cover maintenance and such expenses are always paid by the school management. There does not appear to be any particular reason why some of the work at least could not have been done by the school staff and saved the expense of employing a plumber at $1.20 an hour. No authority was asked or given for the expenditures covered by the voucher and it is impossible for us to control our appropriation if principals consider they can spend money without obtaining authority to do so.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Feb. 4th. 1944

M Indian School

c/o Mr. Waite Dept. of Indian Affairs.

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To			
4 Soda Acid		1 60	
2 Foam		5 25	
1 Cap Gasket		35	
			7 20
Roebarge Ext.			

Authority .....

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09-615

Voucher N759

Certified Correct

Sec. Treasurer

Indian Agent

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to City of Portage la Prairie,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	4	To Recharging fire extinguishers at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	7	20
		Code: 76-09-615		

EX'D.

DUPLICATE FULL FILLS
Voucher in duplicate attached
per Assignment to mem

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. The expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

February 16th 1944. Agent

Voucher No. N 759 Date.....

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AGENCY.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 23rd, 1944

Attention Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Gentlemen: Re Your File No. 37-10

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 19th in regard to your order No. 16914 of February 25th, 1943.

Your order called for 10 gallons Paint Thinner, specification 1 G.P. 4-38 and 10 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil specification 1 G.P. 2. In checking our shipping records, we find that this order was shipped to you complete on March 3rd. Our shipment consisted of 4 - 5 gallon cans, boxed, 205 pounds.

According to our ledger records, this account has not been paid. We are attaching copies of our invoices Nos. 53318 and 53319 covering this shipment, and would appreciate it if you will have them approved for payment immediately.

Yours very truly,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada Ltd.

Sales Department.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 24, 1944.

FEB 28 1944 REGISTERED

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa

Re: 127-1-5, Ottawa, February 8, 1944.

In reply to the above noted letter I wish to advise that I have been in touch with the Sherwin-Williams Co., in connection with their shipment of supplies under Order No. 16914. They claim that both 10 gals. of linseed oil and 10 gals. of paint thinner were shipped on March 3, last year.

Voucher No. M777 was forwarded on March 3, 1943 in an amount of $5.00 for paint thinner. Invoices were not received for the boiled linseed oil. I am now informed that both the thinner and oil were received by the Principal of Portage School, and both are required and partly used.

(Washed.

I am enclosing Sherwin-Williams letter in regard to this shipment, in which they claim they have not received payment of account. Before forwarding the duplicate copies, forwarded with their letter I would be pleased to be advised if voucher No. 777, for $5.00 has been paid, as the firm claim it has not.

Send by { Order No. 21461 - tools from Ashdown - $90.00, does not appear to have been purchased for this agency.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
February 29, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to purchases made from the Sherwin-Williams Company for the Portage la Prairie Residential School. We have carefully reviewed our files and, for your information, I enclose a statement which gives the correct picture. You will note that we have paid for the goods ordered on purchase orders 16379 and 18281, but, as far as our files indicate, we have not paid for the thinner and linseed oil ordered on purchase order 16914.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Purchase Order 16379 - January 21, 1943
Sherwin Williams Co.

10 Gals. paint thinner @ 50¢ - $ 5.00

Your voucher N 777

Purchase Order 16914 - February 25, 1943

10	Gals. paint thinner @ 50¢ -	$ 5.00	Still outstanding as stated in Sherwin-Williams' letter.
10	" boiled linseed oil @ $1.09	10.90	
2	Cans @ 75¢ -	1.50	

Purchase Order 16981 - June 18, 1943.

10	Gals. white paint	$25.50	
30	" pearl grey	72.50	
40	" red shingle stain	60.00	Your voucher N 198
20	" raw linseed oil	19.00	
4	Containers	4.00	
20	Gals. paint thinner	7.00	
4	Containers	4.00	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr.J.McNeill,

Address Principal. Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	29	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, for the month of February 1944.	40	00
		Mar.31		
		Code: 76-01-0101		
		Y.2-44.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Nov.15/43

VOUCHER No. M 782

DATE March 2nd 1944.

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to ..... Sherwin-Williams Co.Ltd.

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1944				
Mar.	2	To 10 gallons of paint thinner and 10 gallons of boiled linseed oil for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per accounts attached.	17	40
		9-3-X4		
		Code: 76-10-691		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order Related 16914

Agent

Voucher No. M 785 Date March 6th 1944.

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X FEB 25/43 — 53319 OUR ORDER
16914
YOUR REQUISITION
DATE March 4/43 — ENTERED MAR 2/43

VIA C N R PREPAID TO: — SHIP AT ONCE
MR J A MCNEILL ACTING PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS NET 30 DAYS — 41/T

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2	5 GI	BOILED LINSEED OIL		1 09		10 90
		SPEC 1-GP-2-1940		75		1 50
		2 CANS				12 40

Authority Order 16914
Account 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher N785

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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X FEB 25/44 — YOUR ORDER 16914 — OUR ORDER 53318

[redacted]

DATE March 4/43 — ENTERED MAR 2/43

VIA C N R PREPAID TO: SHIP AT ONCE
MR J A MCNEILL ACTING PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS NET 30 DAYS — 41/T

NO PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2	5 GI	PAINT THINNER 1-GP-4-38 CANS INC		50		5 00

Authority Order 16914
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher N785

Indian Agent

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

March 6, 1944.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5, Februaru 29, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Br. MAR 9 1944

In reply to the above noted letter I enclose herewith Voucher No. N.785 in an amount of $17.40. This voucher cleaned up the Sherwin-Williams Co.Ltd., account.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-5

April 5 1944

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF... Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. J.A. McNeill, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
45	Gals. red shingle stain				
25	" white, semi-gloss, inside paint				
10	" white, outside paint				
10	" white, inside enamel				
5	" clear varnish				
5	" light oak varnish				
5	" ground colour paint				
100	Lbs. white lead				
25	" white zinc				

EXD.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-29S

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

April 4, 1944.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 8 1944
REGISTRY

Re: 127-1-5, February 2, 1944.

The Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, has asked me to remind the Department regarding the purchase of paint for the school requisitioned, by the Principal, on January 28, which is to be purchased early this month.

The Principal claims he has a man hired to do the work and would like to go ahead as soon as possible, so that it may be completed before spring work in the field commences.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
April 10, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, regarding paint required for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I may say that a requisition covering the paint was forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent on the 5th instant.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P. O. Box 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Account No.

LETTER	FOLIO

March 27 1944

Sold to Mr. J. Waite
Dept. for Indian Affairs

Accounts due and payable monthly.
8% charged on overdue accounts.

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
March 15	Make & put up guards for Washing Machine & dryer	127-1-5 Jan 11/44			
	12 hrs for Grain at 1'10			20 00	
	1/2 " Helper at 60	76		5 00	
	50 lbs 6/8 Iron at 10¢	N905			25 00
	Voucher				

J. Waite
Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Mr. Gordon McKay,

Address Tinsmith,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	27	To Making and putting up guards on the washing machine and dryer at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached.	25	00
		Code: 76		
		Ticket detached		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Jan. 11/44.

J. Waite
Agent

VOUCHER No. N 905

DATE March 31st 1944.

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FORM No. I.A. 566A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr.J.McNeill,

EX'D Address Principal, Indian Residential

School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at		
		the Indian Residential School, Portage la		
		Prairie, for the month of March 1944.	40	00
		- Final		
		Code: 76-01-0101		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated. Nov. 15/43.

Agent

DATE March 31st 1944.

VOUCHER No. M 897

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127-1-5

Ottawa, April 17, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith your special category gasoline application as it is not possible for anyone in the Department to certify your mileage.

Certificate No. 2 on page 2 could be signed by any responsible person having knowledge of the facts, or certificate No. 1 could be completed by the head of your Board.

The Regional Oil Controller is evidently under the impression that you are a Government Official.

Very truly yours,

H.W.L.

Superintendent of Welfare & Training.

John A. McNeill, Esq.,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Gibb and Ellwood Ltd.

Address Lumber Merchants,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	1	To Building new fire escapes at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached.	115	00
		Code: 76-10-691		
		28:4:44		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Dec. 14th 1943.

Agent

Voucher No. M 934 Date March 31st 1944.

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Yard and Office—Tupper Street, N.
Telephone 725

Account
Number .. ..

Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba. April 1 1944

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs
Indian School. Pla P. Man.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber.

Date	Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
		W Cantrell re new fire escapes and changing doors						
	4	2x10 - 24 fir		160	68 M	10 88		
		108 lin 2x8. #1 Com fir		144	57 M	8 20		
		108 - 18 ft. #2 Spruce		72	73 M	5 25		
	8.	2x4 - 24 #1 Com fir		128	65 M	8 32		
	2	2x8 - 14 #1 - -		37	57 M	2 10		
	1	4x4 - 16 #1 - -		21	65 M	1 37		
		Hardware + Nails				3 23		
		Time 89 hours			85	76 65		115 50

Authority 127-1-5 Dec 14/43
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-69
Voucher 1934

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 8, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I wish to advise that the arch over one of the side doorways at the Portage Residential School is in need of repair. The arch is leaning outward and the brick work over the arch is in a dangerous state. I have had a Mr. Davis look over the job and he estimates that it will cost $50.00 to repair the arch and it will have to be bolted to a plank inside the school. This means drilling seven stones forming the arch.

Mr. MacNiell would like this work done during the holidays but I feel that the work should be done at this time as there is danger of bricks falling in case of a sudden jar.

Will you please advise in this matter.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
May 12, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $30 to repair the arch over the doorway at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. You may arrange to have the work done immediately.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL • PLUMBING • HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, June 5th, 1944

ESTIMATE oN REPAIRING BOILER USED IN THE LAUNDRY OF THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ALSO ESTIMATE ON NEW BOILER.

Repairing old boiler. Taking down and welding flues and covering jacket. No guarantee. $60.00

(New flues were put in 5 years ago (approximately) New flues would have to be welded at bottom. These flues are not listed and are hard to get. The flues in the boiler now are rolled thin, header plate also, this due to continual rolling. Would recommend new jacket heater. Still no guarantee.

To put in new boiler 450 gallon capacity. Install complete with asbestos covering. $212.00

(I have a new boiler available in Winnipeg and could make immediate installation.

J. G. McKay

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

June 5th,
1944.

Mines and Resources
JUN 8 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School is leaking badly and will have to be repaired or replaced with a new one.

Mr.Gordon McKay has inspected the boiler thoroughly and submits the attached estimate. The boiler can be repaired but Mr.McKay advises that he cannot guarantee the work, as the flues have been rolled thin.

There is a new boiler available at present in Winnipeg and with the Department's authority can be installed immediately. This is the boiler used continually in the laundry.

Yours,

Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
June 16, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the laundry boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. The Department is favourable to your suggestion to purchase a new boiler, but before placing the matter before the Purchasing Branch I would appreciate it if you would let me know the exact type of boiler that Mr. McKay is prepared to supply. You should state the boiler's dimensions and any other information that he has available regarding it.

If possible, you should also let me know the approximate length of time that the present boiler has been in use.

As soon as you reply the matter will receive immediate consideration.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Phillips Paint Products,.....

Address.....Schultz & Sutherland Streets,.....

.....WINNIPEG, Manitoba.....

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	6	To Shingle stain, varnish,etc.for use at the		
		Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA		
		PRAIRIE, Manitoba, as per account attached.	94	00
		Code: 76		
		Voucher in duplicate demanded		
		for Accountant to pay from		
		TIMBER LOAN FOR FILE		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order No dated 23882

Agent

Voucher No. O 106 Date May 31st 1944

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SCHULTZ AND SUTHERLAND STS.

Phillips Paint Products

No. 7873

MANUFACTURERS OF

PAINTS, VARNISHES, ENAMELS AND LACQUERS

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
% Mr. J. A. McNeill, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

May 6,1944

YOUR ORDER No. 23882

DELIVERY No. 2547

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

6 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUAN.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
45	gals.	Phillips Red Shingle Stain	1.10	49.50	
5	"	Clear Varnish	2.35	11.75	
5	"	Light Oak Varnish	2.75	13.75	
100	lbs	White Lead		14.00	
25	"	White Zinc	20.00	5.00	
					94.00

Authority ..... Order 23882

Allotment ..... 76 Sub-allotment .....

Voucher 0106

( ) Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 23882

127-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No.....

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Price F.O.B. ..... as per your ..... of .....

Shipping Instructions .....

Vote ..... Primary .....

Encumbrance No. 216

Date to be delivered: .....

Freight or Express charges paid .....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) .....

Branch ..... Date ..... Signature of Re...

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Canadian Industries Limited.....

Address 645 Somerset Building.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	4	To Paint for use at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. as per account attached.	76	20
		Code: 76		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order Moved 23881

Voucher No. 0-105

Date May 31st 1944.

Agent

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS to CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. W-2782

MAY 4 1944

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, SHIPPED TO
MR. J.A. MCNEILL, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.P.R. PPD.

B/L NO. .643 SHIPPING ORDER .10129

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. .23881 CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60 FOR PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 148 DRUM	108 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
	5							25.		WHITE SEMI GLOSS INSIDE PAINT 1-GP-57-1938	2.53	GAL.		63.25
		5						5.		GROUND COLOR	2.59	"		12.95
								30.						76.20

SALES TAX INCLUDED (5.65)

Order 2388

Authority .....
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment .....
Voucher 0105

BACK ORDERED-BALANCE TO FOLLOW

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited.

Address 645 Somerset Building,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	15	To 10 Gallons paint for the Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, as per account attached.	25	30
		Code: 76		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order No. 23881

Agent

Voucher No. 0-99 Date May 31st. 1944.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. WW-2801

MAY 15 . 194

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
MR. J.A. MCNEILL, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED TO

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.P.R. PPD.

B/L NO. .1010

SHIPPING ORDER 80926

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 23681

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS								TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
1/5 L'RUM	1/08 5	1/01 1	1/02 1 2	1/04 1 4	1/08 1 8	1/16 1 16	1/32 1 32							
	2							10.		WHITE INTERIOR GLOSS 1-GP-60	2.53	GAL.		25.30
										SALES TAX INCLUDED (1.07)				

Order 23881

Authority ..... 76 Sub shipment .....

Account 098

Finance .....

Indian Agent

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

127-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

June 22, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
JUN 28 1944
REGISTERED

Re: 127-1-5, Ottawa, June 10, 1944.

In reply to the above noted letter I wish to advise that the following information in regard to the boiler was obtained from Mr. McKay this date.

No. 41 Gurney Jacket Heater.
Capacity 550gallons.

The old boiler has been in use in the school since the school first opened and has been repaired several times by Mr. McKay. The capacity of the old boiler is 350 gallons.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 127-1-8

June 27, 1944.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. J. A. McNeill, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Hot Water Boiler (450 gallons capacity)				
	Note: The boiler at present in use was installed in the school approximately twenty years ago and has been repeatedly repaired. The Indian Agent advises that the flues has been rolled so thin that it is impossible to repair it any longer.				
	Gordon McKay has offered to supply a number one Gurney Heater having a capacity of 450 gallons complete with asbestos covering for $213.00. Mr. McKay states that he has a new boiler available in Winnipeg and could make immediate installation. As this boiler is required for hot water for the laundry it is important that it should be in perfect condition and should be installed as soon as possible. If you consider the price reasonable, I would appreciate if you would give authority to authorize the purchase.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

WMV/CMcD

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53746-15-2
Man.

OTTAWA July 5, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 4 1944
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill.

Reference - Req. 27/6/44 - your file 127-1-5.

Kindly furnish additional information regarding the hot water boiler required for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. We assume that a hot water supply boiler, similar to Gurney's No. 18 Series square boiler, jacketed type, as shown on page 10 of accompanying catalogue, would answer the purpose. It would be appreciated if you could select from this (or any standard catalogue) a suitable boiler, and furnish us with a number or sufficient information regarding ratings and data similar to that shown on page 13 of Gurney catalogue.

Kindly return the catalogue with your reply.

H. J. Davidson.
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO PURCHASING DIVISION

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53746-15-2
Man

OTTAWA July 5, 1944.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill.

Reference - Req. 27/6/44 - your file 127-1-5.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I desire to refer you to your letter of the 22nd ultimo and previous correspondence regarding the boiler required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Your request was forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent and for your information I inclose a copy of his reply.

It would be appreciated if you would supply definite information as requested by the Purchasing Branch and at the same time you should return the inclosed catalogue.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 23881

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Primary

Encumbrance No.

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).

Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Geo. Davis, Esq.,

Address General Delivery,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June	15	To Repairing Doorway at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	49 00
		Code: 71-10-691	
		22.7.44	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated May 12, 1944

Agent

Voucher No. 0 163

Date July 12 1944

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Geo. Davis

General Merchant

Portage la Prairie.

June 13	To Brick layer	24 hrs. @	1.00	24.00
June 14	Helper.	30 hrs. @	.50	15.00
June 15	Draying			2.00
	5 iron bolts			4.00
	1-plank 2x12-9			.90
	Lime, cement and Sand			3.10
				49.00

Authority 127-1-5 May 12/44

Allotment 71 Sub-allotment 10-6-71

Voucher 0163

Indian Agent

Geo a Davis

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

July 27, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5, July 7, 1944.

In reply to the above noted letter, I wish to advise that the following is the information requested by the Purchasing Branch;-

3 32, rating 400 cu. feet, height 52", diameter 24½",
smoke pipe 7", shipping weight 875 lbs.
Safford Bungalow Heater, made by
Dominion Radiators Limited.

I wish to further advise that the above heater is on the job awaiting Department authority to be installed.

Catalogue is returned herewith.

O. Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 31 1944

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INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

July 27, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.
JUL 31 1944
REGISTERED

I wish to advise that main return of the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, will have to be renewed before the boiler will pass inspection. The inspection is to be done on the 15th. of August, and I have authorised Mr. J.G.MacKay to make this repair. The cost is hard to figure, as the outside pipe will have to be torn down before the condition of the pipe in the furnace is known. The cost will not exceed $60.00 and will be considerably less if the piping in the furnace is good.

The arch inside the boiler will have to be renewed this year. I have asked Mr. MacKay to furnish a price on the repair, materials and labour. This work is not necessary before the boiler inspection, and the cost of job will be forwarded to the Department in due course of time.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
August 1, 1944.

[redacted]

[redacted]

With reference to your memorandum of July 5, file 53746-15-2 Man., regarding a hot water boiler required for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I am in receipt of the following letter dated July 27 from Indian Agent Waite:

"In reply to the above noted letter, I wish to advise that the following is the information requested by the Purchasing Branch:

"B 38, rating 400 cu. feet, height 58", diameter 24½", smoke pipe 7", shipping weight 675 lbs., Safford Bungalow Heater, made by Dominion Radiators Limited.

"I wish to further advise that the above heater is on the job awaiting Department authority to be installed.

"Catalogue is returned herewith."

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa,
August 1, 1944.

EX'D.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie,
[redacted].

With reference to your letters of the 27th ultimo, the information contained in your first letter has been forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

With reference to your second letter of the same date, the Department approves an expenditure of $60 to renew the main return of the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE 52,746-15-2
Man.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
AUG 4 1944
REGISTERED

OTTAWA August 2, 1944.

Memorandum

Lt. R.A.Hoey

We have your memorandum of the 1st instant, your file No. 127-1-5, with reference to hot water boiler for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, and note that the Indian Agent now requests that a Safford Bungalow Heater B-32,rating 400 cubic feet be supplied by Mr. Gordon McKay, instead of the Gurney Heater described on your requisition of June 27. Mr. Waite did not state the price for the B-32 boiler, and we are therefore unable to set up a purchase order.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that the Indian Agent arrange for the purchase of the boiler which he states has already been delivered.

Voucher and detailed invoices should be sent to this Department for the usual action. I would suggest that in addition to the information already furnished this office, that the capacity of the boiler in gallons be indicated. This authorization is valid on the understanding that the price of the Safford heater is not in excess of the Gurney heater - $212.00.

W.M.Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
August 3, 1944.

EX C
A.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding the hot water boiler for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I enclose, for your information, copy of a memorandum received from the Purchasing Branch. You will note that this authorizes local purchase on the understanding that the price of the Safford Heater is not in excess of the Gurney Heater; namely, $218 installed in the school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....

Date Inspected August 16th 1916. Report Number 280

Location of Boiler Indust. Sch. & Orphans Home

Owner or Agent.....

Address.....

Type of Boiler Horizontal Tubular Horse Power.....

Name of Manufacturer Scotch Year Built.....

Manufacturer's Number..... Owner's Number 1

Length 12'-0" Diameter 72"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Satisfactory Pressure Allowed 100 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

Safety Valves Good. Water Column Good

Blow down Good. Gauges Good

Brickwork of furnace & combustion chamber in good condition. Grate bars & fire doors in good condition. Combustion chamber floor covered with ashes.

Otherwise in good condition.

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5-00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector D Carnegie

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date

Pay to Department of Labour,

Address 332 Legislative Building,
WINNIPEG, Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug.	24	To Inspecting the heating boiler at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached.	5 00

Code: 76

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
15.9.44
for Accountant to pass -

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

August 31st 1944.

Agent

Voucher No. O 324

Date

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 21 1944
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 19, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The wall and arch of the heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School have collapsed and repairs will have to be made before the boiler is safe to use. I have obtained prices for this repair from Mr. McKay of Portage la Prairie as follows:-

Firebrick	15.00	Plain brick	4.00
Fire cement	4.50	Labour	25.00
Bar iron	3.00	Lime	1.25

A total of $52.75.

This work is necessary and very urgent as the weather is becoming cold. Will you please advise if authorization is granted to have this work done.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
September 22, 1944.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $52.75 for material and labour in repairing the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
October 17, 1944.

[redacted]

I attach account amounting to $224.10, covering the cost of a new water tank heater for the laundry and repairs to the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

583-76-12-422 - $212.00
09-422 - 12.10

$224.10

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

WINNIPEG, 15th November 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:- Re - Order No. 23881

Against the above order we shipped two 5-gallons of White Paint from our plant in West Toronto, on July 13th to the Principal at Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and in this connection rendered an invoice amounting to $25.30.

We have not yet received payment of the invoice in question, and the Principal of the School tell us that it was O.K'd and sent to Ottawa on August 12th. under Portage Agency voucher 0-284.

Would you please, therefore, favour us with a remittance to cover, or some word of explanation as to what is holding up payment of the item in question, and greatly oblige,

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 20 1944
REGISTERED

Yours very truly,

Canadian Industries Limited

H.R. Robertson

Credit Manager.

HRR:LSR.

NOV 18 1944

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited,

Address 645 Somerset Bldg.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944 Nov.	18	To 10 gallons white paint at $2.53 a gallon for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per invoice of July 13, 1944	$25 30

AUG ... 1944
NOV ... 1944
Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH
B 11144

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated .....

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Agent

Voucher No. .....

Date .....

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THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November 28, 1944.

DEC 1 1944

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to attach hereto a copy of fire inspection report, in connection with a recent inspection of the Residential School at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The cost of providing another exit from the day school annex will cost approximately $60.00. This includes labour and material. It would appear from the report that this is imperative and I have arranged to have the work done. The only carpenter available is a Mr. Haid who was recommended by Messrs. Gibb and Ellwood. The cost of the other work will be paid for by the school, as most of the work can be done by the school staff.

No.1. This work has been completed. Asbestos board was on hand at the school.

No.2. This door required a screen door spring. This spring has been put on and the door is now self closing.

No.3 The door has been covered with metal since last report. The door jambs are to be covered and this work will be done immediately by the school staff.

No.4 The combustible paper has been torn from the hot air pipes and will be recovered with asbestos paper in due course.

I beg to request that one 2½ gal. soda and acid extinguisher be forwarded to the school for installing in the day school annex.

J. Waite.
Indian Agent.

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Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

October 26/44

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected by E. H. Houston

Fire Hazards Observed	Fire Prevention Orders Issued
1. Combustible wall and table in the dispensary ahs no protection from eledtric hot plate.	Combustible wall and table in the dispensary to be protected from electric hot plate with a sheet of asbestos board and metal.
2. Door leading from the boiler room to outside under the combustible balconies is not selfeclosing.	Door leading from boiler room to outside to be equipped with a self-closing device.
3. Door and frome leading from boiler room has not been covered with metal.	Door and frome of boiler room to hallway to be covered with metal on the boiler room side.
4. Ordinary combustible paper is used to cover hot air pipes in the school building annex.	Use only asbestos paper for covering hot air pipes in annex building.

Note: The recommendation in the original inspection report dealing with an alternate means of egress from the annex has not been carried out.

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No. 57a

File No. 127-1-8

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

December 1 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	2½ Gal. soda and acid fire extinguisher P.E. 2503 Dec. 1944 Pyrene Mfg. Co. Envoy 128 James Street		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa,
December 1, 1944.

EX'D.
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Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing fire inspection report on the Portage la Prairie Residential School. The Department approves an expenditure of $60 for material and labour to provide another exit from the day school section of the building. It is noted that the school management has already carried out the other recommendations made by the Fire Inspector. The Purchasing Branch will be requested to secure the fire extinguisher.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. ....

Date .. ..

Pay to Secretary Treasurer,

Address City of Portage la Prairie,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	16	To Rental of two hydrants at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	150	00
		END		
		Code: 76		
		OK 903		
		2-12-XX		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated..... .....

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Agent

Voucher No. 0 521

Date November 23rd 1944.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Nov. 16, 1944 193

M.r. Waite,
Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
City.

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for 1944 Indian School	150	00

Certified Correct.

Secretary Treasurer

Authority .....
Allotment 26 Sub-allotment .....
Hydrant Rental.
Water Works Dep't. Voucher 0.52

Indian Agent

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Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Nov 1 1944

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs
Portage Residential School

Authority 127-1-5 Aug 1/44
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher 0422

Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Aug 16	Repair return tube to Boiler			1 00	
	Boiler 5 lb			7 50	
	Labour 6 hrs for fitter at 1.25 per hr			3 60	
	6 " " helper at 60¢ per hr				12 10

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. Huston,

Address Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944 November 30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the ~~Lake Shore~~ Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1944. Mar. 31	40 00
	Code: 76-01-0101	
	1.12.44	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1944.

Agent

Voucher No. 0 527 Date November 30, 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date

Pay to Gordon McKay, Esq.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave.,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	1	To New water tank heater for laundry at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	212	00
Sept.	1	To Repairing return pipe to boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	12	10
		Code: 175 DUPLICATE FOR FILE 9-1-44		
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		Total.	224	10

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Aug. 3/44
127-1-5 Aug. 1/44.

C. Ault
Agent

Voucher No. 0 422

Date October 6th 1944.

PHONES—Shop 38
Residence 309
P. O. BOX 1[illegible]

GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL · PLUMBING · HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Sept 1 1944

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs

Authority 127-1-5 Aug 3/44

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment

Voucher 0422 Folio

C. Ault
Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Aug-6	New tank heater for Hot water heating		155 60	
	Pipes fittings Smoke pipe		29 70	
	Asbestos fibre Cotton etc		2 75	
	27 hrs for fitting at 1.25 per hr		49 95	
	27 " " helper at 60 per hr			212 00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 131
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 27, 1944 FILE NO. 15-8 M.

TO [redacted] McKay,
221 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	only Safford Bungalo water tank heater - 330 gal. capacity, 52" high, 24½" diameter, shipping weight 575 lbs.		$155.40
	Repairs to furnace, pipes, etc., and labour installing above		68.70
			$224.10
	As per invoice dated Sept. 1, 1944.		
	Voucher No. 0 -422		

VOTE 70 | PRIMARY 12 | OBJECT 422 | ENCUMBRANCE 1944

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

PURCHASING AGENT

SEE REVERSE SIDE

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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127-1-5

Ottawa,
October 17, 1944.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $224.10, covering the cost of a new water tank heater for the laundry and repairs to the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

583-76-12-422 - $212.00
09-422 - 12.10

$224.10

Issue of P.O. deferred pending delay in vendors part to supply information we requested 29/12/44

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

1877

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE

Pay to Rev.A.C.Huston,

Address Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of December 1944.	40	00
		Mar.31		
		Code: 76-01-0101		
		EX'D		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1944.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 0 997

DATE. January 3rd 1945.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

January 22,
1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The new Principal, Rev.A.C. Huston, of the Portage la Prairie Residential School has made request to have certain changes made to the windows of his residence which is a suite in the school, also redecorating of the suite.

It is many years since the suite was decorated and although it is still in good shape I think it should be done. At least three Principals have been in residence here since it was re-decorated.

The cost of changing the windows is $118.00. This price was furnished by Mr.Haid. The cost of decorating, labour only $250.00. Paint, varnish, etc.$50.00. The cost of the paper, chosen by the Principal's wife is quoted at $58.80.

The Principal is very anxious to have this work done as he has been supplied with a quantity of very fine furniture by the Women's Missionary Society.

I also obtained a price for cutting two doors into the playrooms. The cutting of these doors will allow the children to go immediately into the playroom instead of walking up a flight of stairs. This would save stairs which are showing signs of wear and would keep the children out of the main halls. The price of this work will be $195.00, labour and material.

Will you please advise in this matter.

Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

37-39

Ottawa, January 26, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to a request that you have received from the new Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The amount specifically provided in the current year's appropriation for this school has already been over-expended. However, we have a small unallotted amount that is available, and you may arrange for the decorating of the Principal's living quarters. It is noted that the cost of the labour will be approximately $250.00 and the paint and wall paper, $108.80.

It is possible that we might consider the other items mentioned in your letter, early in March. You could write again at that time, but as the end of the fiscal year is approaching, I am not in a position to give you a definite promise in that regard.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev.A.C.Huston.

Address Principal,

Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1945.	40	00

Mar 21

Code: 76-01-0101

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated November 7th 1944.

Agent

Voucher No. 0 679

Date February 2nd 1945.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

February 1, 1945.

Records FEB 6 1945

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

127-1-5

With reference to Department letter of the 26th ultimo, I wish to advise that before any decorating can be done at the Portage la Prairie School, the windows and door transoms will have to be filled in, as the new paper will cover the fill.

The filling of the windows will only be done on the inside and will make no difference to the outside appearance of the building. The cost of this change is $118.00 and this would be in addition to the $358.80 allowed in Department letter mentioned above.

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 7, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, the Department approves an amount of $118.00 for repairs to the windows and door transoms in the Principal's residence of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Cheque No.. .....

Date.....

Pay to.....Rev.A.C.Huston,.....

Address.....Principal.....Indian Residential.....

.....School,.....

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1945. Mon/	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.. 126-1-5 dated ..November 7th 1944.

Agent

VOUCHER No.. 0 751

DATE.....March 1st 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Gordon McKay, Esq.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave, E.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	30	To Labour and material repairing boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached	47	80
		Code: 76		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Sept. 22/44

Agent

VOUCHER No. 0 674

DATE January 29th 1945.

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PHONES—Shop 26
Residence 208

P. O. BOX [redacted]

GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL · PLUMBING · HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Dec 30 1944

SOLD TO... Department for Indian Affairs
Indian School

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Nov 20	Return Barley				
	100 lbs Hyderabad			13 00	
	100 " Flour			3 00	
	Axes Cut 1 00			2 00	
	Cement ½ Bbl			1 00	
	Bucksaw Lumber 1 & 1/2 in at 1 00			18 00	
	1 Heifer 15 " " 60			10 50	
					47 50

Authority 127-1-5 Sask 22/40
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher 0674

Indian Agent

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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 8, 1945.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order No. 28030,
December 4, 1944.

The above ordered one 2½ Gallon soda and acid fire extinguisher to be shipped to Reverend A. C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. We have not yet received the account covering the cost of this extinguisher. It is presumed that it has not been shipped, and I would appreciate your advising when you expect to be able to forward the above equip-
[redacted]

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Pyrene Manufacturing Company,
128 James Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 28, 1945.

MAR 6 1945

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, has made further requests in regard to his suite in the school. He wishes the Department to furnish floor covering for the whole of his living quarters. There are approximately 150 square yards of floor in the suite and I beg to enclose a tender on the linoleum and the cost of labour.

The floor of the suite is at present of maple and is badly worn in places. There are also a number of stained spots that spoil the appearance of the whole.

Mr. Huston claims he is being given furniture by the Women's Missionary Society at a cost of $1000. and the condition of the floor will spoil the effect.

The amount being spent on this suite to date is as follows:-

Changing windows, $118.00, decorating (labour) $250.00, paint, varnish etc. $50.00, wallpaper $58.80. Total $477.80.

There is no doubt that something should be done to the floors and in the long/probably the cheaper floor would be linoleum.

/run

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

Ottawa, March 13, 1945.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A. C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
150	square yards Linoleum		

NOTE:-

This linoleum is required for the Principal's living quarters at the Portage la Prairie School. The Agent obtained a quotation from H. Green, Portage la Prairie, and I enclose this for your information.

P.C. 2608. April 24/44

Hawkes Limited
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public
Winnipeg, Manitoba

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Haid's Cabinet Shop.

Address P.O. Box 983.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February	28	To Labour and material changing transoms in doors and windows in the Principal's suite at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	118	00
		Code: 76		

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to rec.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Feb. 7/45.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 0 817

DATE March 23rd 1945.

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Phone 767 — Seventh Street, S.W. — P. O. Box 983

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Febr. 28th 1945

Office of the Indian Agent
Portage la Prairie, Man.

In Account With

Haid's Cabinet Shop

Sashes, Doors, Cabinets -:- Alterations and Repairs
Expert Workmanship Guaranteed
Free Estimates

W.P.& T.B.License No.784260

To changing of transoms Doors and Windows in the Principal's suite at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. (8 Doors& 10 Windows)

Labor:			
41-hrs.	@ $1.00	41.00	
40--"	@ .80	32.00	
31- "	.60	18.60	
			91.60
Material.			22.00
Transportation:			4.40
Total:			$ 118.00

292 ft. plaster board 17.52.
72½ " B. 1 X 4 4.48.

Authority 127-1-5 Feb 7/45
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher 0817

Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev.A.C.Huston,

Address Principal, Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchmen at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of MARCH 1945. Final 3	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Audit

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 26-1-5 dated Nov. 7, 1944.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 0 828

DATE April 2nd 1945.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man.

On October 4, 1944, Purchase Order No. 26870 was issued to the War Assets Corporation, covering double tier beds and mattresses for the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Instructions were issued that copies of the invoice should be sent to you.

As yet we have not received the account certified by you, and we are anxious to know if the items mentioned were delivered to the school. If delivery has been made, the account should be certified and returned immediately for payment. If not, you should let me know.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Oct. 7/44.

Mr. R. A. Hoey.

Reference your memo.
of Sept. 28th,
your file 66007-1-2.

E. Reaume
Purchasing Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 26870

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 13455

Ottawa, October 6, 1911. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	1		
	10		29 1

Note [illegible]

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 162

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of [illegible]

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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200-7C

528 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
February 8th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Your letter of Feb.1 -
file 66007-1-2. C.O.

I am enclosing copy of a letter just received from the War Assets Corporation.

When these beds have been received Copy No. 5 will be returned to your office.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encl.

FEB 11 1946

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION
MONTREAL, CANADA

SALES ORDER COPY

No. of Sheets: 5

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sheet No.: 1

Date: December 17th 1946

SOLD TO:
Dominion Government,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
45A Federal Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man. Indian Affairs Branch.

Sales Order No.: WPG. 1

File Reference: 223-287-141

WAR ASSETS CORP. Serial No.: 437
(Quote above Nos. on all documents)

P.C. Authority:

Purchaser's Reference: 8870

Sales Tax License:
Federal:
Provincial:

Declarer's File:
Ref: A 814-3-8

Terms: Charge to acct. of Dept. of Mines and Resources.

F. O. B. No. 7, R.D. RCAF. WINNIPEG.

Delivery Instructions:
DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.
Instructions will be given by Mr. A. G. Hamilton - INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, Winnipeg, Man.

Custodian: No. 7, R.D. RCAF. WINNIPEG Man.

Code No.

ITEM NO.	W.A.C. CODE NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NUMBER OF UNITS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
1	A 814-1-8	Double tier beds specifications H.Q. 97-13-12		7	$18.20	7 $123.00
	"	Mattresses to fit above beds		14	2.10	29.40
						52.40 3

COPY

Material supplied.
Price charged for material not

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION,
P.O. BOX 6000, MONTREAL, CANADA

We hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Sales Order subject to all the terms and conditions applying thereto, with which we are familiar. ..... Dollars

Our remittance, in the form prescribed, in the amount of is attached hereto in settlement.

(PURCHASER)

(ADDRESS)

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

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HEAD OFFICE
MONTREAL, CANADA

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

301 Somerset Building
April 10th,1945

Dominion Government
Department of Mines and Resources
538 Federal Building
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

Indian Affairs Branch

File No 223-28D-14L
WAC 4-2-437

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find copies 1 and 5 of our Sales Order Wpg 1 covering your purchase of 7 Double Tier Beds and 14 mattresses.

The white copy of this sales order is for your records, and would you kindly sign acknowledgment copy No 5 and return to this office with your cheque. The custodian of these goods will be advised to release same to you.

Thanking you very much for this order, we are

Yours very truly

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

S. McDowell

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

200-7

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 23rd, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Purchase Order No. 26870
dated October 4, 1944.

I am enclosing letter from the War Assets Corporation, dated April 10th, 1945, together with Form No. 5, regarding a shipment of 7 double tier beds and fourteen mattresses.

This shipment was received in good order at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on April 19th, as per instructions in your letter 66007-1-2, September 28th, 1944.

A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

4095 St.Catherine St. West.,
Montreal, Canada.

February 2nd, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
538 Federal Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: File 227-28D-145, Ser.427

We are enclosing herewith Copies No. 1 and 5 of our Sales Order No. Mtl. 1092 covering 7 Double Tier Beds and 14 Mattresses.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this order on Copy No. 5 and enclose your cheque for $52.43 to cover. We are releasing these goods through No. 7 Equipment Depot, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, and you will be advised by them when goods are ready to be packed up.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

"J.A.LaPlante"

Senior Representative
Consumer Goods Division,
Montreal Branch.

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Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

April 30, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Mr. Huston, Principal, Portage Residential School, has requested that I again write the Department in connection with the furnishing of floor covering for the residential suite in the school. He claims that he cannot move into the suite until floor covering is laid and his furniture is still in storage. He is anxious to become properly installed as Principal in the suite and feels he cannot until floor covering is laid.

The above refers to agency letter dated February 28th., file above noted.

Will you please advise in this matter.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 4, 1945.

[redacted]

On April 24 purchase order No. 2608, for linoleum for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, was forwarded to your fi[redacted]

This material is urgently required at the Portage la Prairie School and anything you can do to rush delivery of it will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Gaults, Limited,
Bannatyne & Arthur Streets,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 4, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to linoleum for the Principal's residence at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The Purchasing Branch obtained quotations for this material and, consequently, there was some delay in placing the order. However, the linoleum was ordered from Gault's, Limited, Winnipeg, Man. on the 24th ultimo, and I am writing to the firm today, requesting them to rush delivery.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo and my reply of the 4th instant, I enclose an account from Caults Limited, which was evidently forwarded to this office instead of to your office. As soon as the linoleum reaches the school, you should certify the account and return same for payment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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VICE PRESIDENT

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GAULTS LIMITED

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS -- DISTRIBUTING SPECIALISTS

WINNIPEG May 9, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
MAY 12 1945
REGISTERED

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
MAY 11 1945
PURCHASING OFFICE

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

File No. 127-1-5.

Received your letter of the 4th inst., in reference to order No. 2608 for linoleum for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, which material you advise is urgently required.

For your information the above mentioned order was received by us on April 30th and was shipped to Portage la Prairie the following day, May 1st., which shipment has, no doubt, been received.

Thanking you for past favors.

Yours very truly,

GAULTS LIMITED,

G. W. Hartman

GWH:mm

Service Manager.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 150



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

May 15/45.

Linoleum (inlaid) for Principals suite.
13 Gal Lino. Amount.

Living & Dining Room. — 50 Sq Yds — R.
Kitchen, Pantry and Corridor — 45 " " — Red.
North bed room & closet. — 26 " " — green
East bed room & closet — 19 " " — blue
Bathrooms — 10 " " — green

150 " "

A. C. Hewson?

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 15, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5, Ottawa, May 9, 1945.

Mr. Inspector Hamilton wrote this office on the 11th. instant, stating that he had received a long letter from Mr. Huston, Principal of the Portage Residential School, stating that the linoleum shipped from Gault's Limited, Winnipeg, is not the colour he wanted and that it does not fit in with his colour schemes, furniture or drapes. I interviewed Mr. Huston today and the attached is a list of the colourings he desires and suggests that he be allowed to make selection of the linoleum desired. He would be willing to pay any additional charges.

Mr. Hamilton states that he has recommended the purchase of 180 yards of linoleum for the Rev. Fr. Comeau at the Kenora School and he feels this linoleum would be acceptable to him, regardless of the colour.

Mr. Huston would be willing to pay the shipping charges back to Gault's Limited, provided he be allowed to make the selection of linoleum he desires.

Will you please advise in this matter. Messrs Gault's invoice is being held pending further advice from the Department.

Via. Airmail.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, May 21, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 15th instant, in which you state that Mr. Huston, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, is not satisfied with the colour of the linoleum that we supplied for the Principal's Residence.

You have no doubt received the account submitted by Caults, Limited, covering the cost of the linoleum which we purchased. Please forward this for payment. If Mr. Huston thinks he can exchange this linoleum for other linoleum, he may do so, but it should be distinctly understood that we are not paying any further amount.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, May 28, 1945.

J. Waito, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
MANITOBA.

I have to refer to the following accounts in which there are charges for cans:-

[redacted]

V. 3192 - June 22/43 - 5 cans - $ 5.00
V. 3785 - Mar. 2/44 - 2 " - 1.50

[redacted]

V. 3792 - Jan.25/44 - 5 cans - $ 4.00

Will you please let me know if these cans have been returned for credit as the charges are outstanding in the Recoverable Accounts Ledger.

K.H.

for L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

VEH/J

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GAULTS LIMITED

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS - - DISTRIBUTING SPECIALISTS

WINNIPEG,
MAN.

Check goods carefully. If any error found, advise at once, giving invoice date and number.

We are not responsible for shortages or damage to goods in transit.

Goods filled to order are not returnable without our permission.

SOLD TO

DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
PURCHASING DEPT
OTTAWA
ONT

MAY 1 45

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

2635

TERMS

CONVEYANCE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SOLD BY

MEX FRT TO REV A C MUSTON PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CAT H

F	A	1	ROLL	8/4 BROWN LINO	60%	135	8123	
	A	1	"	8/4 BROWN LINO	62½	135	8393	
	A	1	PCS	8/4 "	27½	135	3735	
		3	CRATE	5 GAL CANS CEMENT		425	1275	
		3	ROLLS	FELT PAPER		250	750	22276
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Authority 127-1-5 May 9/45
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher P81

Indian Agent

NOTE:—No Discount Allowed on Goods Listed Nett. Payment on Nett Goods Due Ten Days First of Following Month.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 50A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Goults Limited.

Address Wholesale Dry Goods.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	1	To Linoleum for the Principal's suite at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	222	76
		Code: 76		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated May 9, 1945.

Agent

VOUCHER No. P 81

DATE May 23rd 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

NO. 2608
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA April 24/45 FILE NO. 57302-13-7 Man.

127-1-5

TO Caulks Limited,
Bannatyne & Arthur Sts.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. " " " QUOTATION OF 13th instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 30 1945

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
75	Lineal yards (150 sq. yds.) battleship linoleum, 72", grade A A Quage Brown	per sq. yd.	$1.35	$202.50
15	Gals. Lino cement	3-5 gal. cans	4.25	12.75
150	sq. yds. Lino felt paper, 36" 3 rolls of 50 yds.	ea.	2.50	7.50
				$222.75

WAT/NBC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
76	12	415	194

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 28030

127-1-5

This order must be shown on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1			

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary

Encumbrance No. 1234

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

SIGNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, April 25/45 193.....

Mr. J. [redacted]ite,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
City

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for 1945		150 00

Certified Correct.

.....
Secretary Treasurer.

Authority .....
Allotment ..76.. Sub-allotment .....
Voucher ..214..

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to City of Portage la Prairie,

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	25	To Rental for 1945 of hydrant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	150	00
		Code: 76		

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

May 23rd 1945. Agent

Voucher No. P 74

Date

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EDWARD D. WEED
PRESIDENT

HAROLD B. WEED
VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

EDWARD A. LLAPP
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED

91 E. DON ROADWAY

Toronto

APRIL THIRTEENTH
1945

Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Purchase Order #28030

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge your letter of March 8th, which has been forwarded to us by our Winnipeg office.

On checking our records, we find that the Guardene Extinguisher covered by the above order, was shipped on December 11th, and the invoices forwarded as instructed to the Reverend A.C. Huston. This being our #EW1-12-30-20.

Trusting that this information will enable you to check with Rev. Huston, and if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

PYRENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
of Canada Limited.

Geo. H. Mansell

GHM:GH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

July 31st,
1945.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

Department of Indian Affairs
AUG 8 1945
REGISTERED

The cans referred to in your letter of May 28th, file 127-1-5 that are shown as outstanding in the Recoverable Accounts ledger will have to be written off.

A few of these cans are still at the Portage school but in such condition that they are useless.

Indian Agent

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J N F

AUG 2 1945

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Haid's Cabinet Shop,

Address P.O. Box 983,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	4	To Installing fire escape door at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	59	46
		Code: 76		

PUBLICATION FOR FILE 16-8-45

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Dec. 1/44.

Agent

Voucher No. P 308

Date August 11, 1945.

Phone 767 — Seventh Street, S.W. — P. O. Box 983

(Duplicate)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Aug. 4th, 1945

Indian Office.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

In Account With

Haid's Cabinet Shop

Sashes, Doors, Cabinets -:- Alterations and Repairs

Expert Workmanship Guaranteed

To installing Fire escape at the

Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

Material;	2 pcs.	2x12 - 12'	fir	2.95
	2 "	2x6 - 16'	"	1.87
	4 "	2x4 - 16'	"	2.51
	2 "	4x4 - 14'	"	2.03
Material for extension to Window frame and Sashes,				3.50
				12.86
Labor;	28 hrs.	@ 1.00		28.00
	22 "	@ 0.80		17.60
				58.46

Authority 127-1-5 Dec 1/44

W.P.&T.B.Lc.# 784

Allotment 16 Sub-allotment 5

Voucher P308

Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Horace Green, Esq.

Address P.O.Box 607

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	8	To Material and labour papering, painting, and cementing linoleum the Principal's Suite at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	435	45

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Jan 26/45

August 30th 1945. Agent

Voucher No. P 321 Date

P. O. Box 607
Phone 956

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug 8 1945
Manitoba

The Indian School Portage la Prairie

per Mr. Wault

In Account With

Authority 127-1-5 Jan 26/45

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment

Voucher P321

Indian Agent

HORACE GREEN

PAINTER and DECORATOR

156 Fifth Street, N.W.

Estimates upon request.

To. Decorating Rev Huston's Suite. Including Cementing Paper & Lino on Floors.

Materials

42 Rolls Lidowall	@ $1.10 per Roll	$ 58.80	
36 " "	" 35¢ " "		
11½ Galls Paint	@ $4.50 per Gal	$ 51.75	
			$ 110.55

Labour

361 Man Hrs	@ 90¢ per hr.	$ 324.90
	Total -- -	$ 435.45

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I. A. 5064

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date

Pay to Department of Labour,

Address 332 Legislative Building,

WINNIPEG, Man.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	30	To Boiler Inspection fee, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	5	00
Sept.	1	To Boiler Inspection fees, Sandy Bay Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	8	00
		Code: 76-06-152		
		TOTAL...	13	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. P 347

Date September 10th 1945.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Phone 110 • Draw 1299
Portage La Prairie • Man.

Sept.12/45.

Mr.J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,Man.

Dear Mr.Waite;

The school requires at the present time certain repairs and a few minor changes made in connection with the water and the electric light system throughout the buildings.Mr.Mc.Kay the Plumber and Mr.Beck the Electrician have both surveyed the required work and have given their estimates on cost of same.The Electrician's services and repairs would cost $40.00 that of the Plumber's $85.00 Making a total of $125.00.The Plumber's charges would include a new toilet bowl.I trust the Department may see its way clear to finance the above work which is so essential now at the very beginning of the school term when both systems will be taxed to capacity.

During the past year or two considerable painting has been done to the interior of many of the rooms within the school building.Prior to that this work had been neglected for many years.There are still quite a number of the rooms still to be done.Would the Department supply the school with sixty gallons of white paint (Sherwin-Williams if possible).If this is done we will be glad to provide help from our regular staff to see that it is applied.

Thanking you in anticipation.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Hoodless

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 15 1945
REGISTERED

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 12, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a request received from Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal, Portage Residential School, in which he asks for the sum of $40.00 for repairs to the electric wiring in the school and outbuildings and $85.00 for plumbing repairs which includes the installing of a new toilet.

Requisition is also made for 60 gallons of white paint for the inside of the school. The inside of the school is now clean with the exception of a few of the smaller rooms. I beg to recommend these purchases.

The outside of the school should be painted and before this is done a few minor repairs should be made to the roof, doors, windows and eavestroughing. I have endeavoured to obtain prices on this repair work, without success and am holding up the painting estimate until the repair estimates are received. The amount of the outside painting amounts to approximately $3000.00.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, the following expenditures at the Portage la Prairie Residential School are approved:-

1. $40.00 for repairs to the electric wiring;

2. $85.00 for plumbing repairs;

3. The Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure 60 gallons of white inside paint.

I understand from the last paragraph of your letter that you will submit, later, a quotation for minor repairs required to the building.

It will not be possible to consider the outside painting this year, as you estimate its cost at $3,000.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Oct.9th 1945

Dept.of Indian Affairs;

Estimate:

To supply all materials and Labor in furnishing the undermentioned Alterations and Repairs at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie. Man.,at or below the following Price:

(I) To build and install one removable stormporch outside main entrance,size 6'x5'6"x9',with one door with glass and windows at front and two sides and painted two coats; $ 90.00

(2) To alter twentytwo lower halves of C.R.Windows from I lt. (34x32)to 9 lts. supply new glass,also new wood where required and to make such other repairs to said windows as may be necessary to make them as airtight as possible 160.00

(3) To make and install seven new Storm sashes (size 38"x70"-cut I8 lts.)and install new brickmoulding 85.00

(4) To make and install one Stormdoor with frame (size,42"x7I2) 20.00

(5) Repair windowframes and install new sills where required 40.00

(6) Make and install two odd size Storm sashes 15.00

(7) To paint all new woodwork two coats 30.00

445.00
plus I0% 44.50
$ 489.50

Chas Haid

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

OCT 18 1945

October 15, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 125-1-5, Ottawa, September 17, 1945.

With reference to the above noted letter and further to my report of the 12th. idem, I wish to enclose herewith a report and costs of repairs to the windows at the Portage Indian Residential School. There is also an estimate for a storm porch to be built at the main entrance of the building. While this is not absolutely necessary at this time it should be considered. In regard to the repairs to the windows, this is a very necessary repair. The original windows on the ground floor were one piece of glass 32 X 34. As these windows were constantly being broken and were very costly to replace, a series of Principals gradually boarded them up, until all the windows in the boys' lavatory have been boarded up. It is the same in the dining room and the girls' portion. It is suggested that smaller windows be installed, - 9 lights to each window. A window broken would then not be too expensive to repair. During the years, sand from the road has blown into the frames and water has caused some, in fact most of the window frames, to rot and replacements will have to be made. Last year I was able to have glass re-placed in all the doors without expense to the Department. The replacing of the glass in the windows is too expensive for the school to undertake. I would strongly recommend that the repairs be done, the school is gradually improving in appearance through the efforts of the present Principal, who is very anxious to co-operate in any scheme for the benifit of the pupils and the condition of the school generally.

There is still an expensive repair to be done on the

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eavestroughing and the roof. It seems impossible to obtain prices for the repair of the eavestroughing which should be done while the scaffolding is erected for the painting. I would also be pleased if the Department would furnish the name of the firm who laid the roof. It is a tiled roof, the building was built in 1915. There appears to be no records at the agency office in regard to the building. It will be necessary to have the roof repaired as it is leaking badly in places. There is a possibility that the whole roof will have to be replaced; I would, however, be pleased to receive advice from the firm who laid the roof in the first place.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 19th October, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant you may accept the tender of Chas. Haid for material and labour in making certain alterations and repairs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School at a total cost of $489.50.

The estimate received from the firm covers the following:

(1) To build and install one removable Stormporch outside main entrance, size 6' x 5'6" x 9' with one door with glass and windows at front and two sides and painted two coats:	$ 95.00
(2) To alter twenty-two lower halves of C.R. Windows from 1 lt. (34x32) to 9 lts. supply new glass, also new wood where required and to make such other repairs to said windows as may be necessary to make them as airtight as possible.	160.00
(3) To make and install seven new Storm sashes (size 38"x70" - cut 18 lts.) and install new brickmoulding	85.00
(4) To make and install one Stormdoor with frame (size 42" x 71")	20.00
(5) Repair window frames and install new sills where required	40.00
(6) Make and install two odd size Storm sashes	15.00
(7) To paint all new woodwork two coats	30.00
Plus 10%	44.50
	$489.50

The Department will depend on you to see that Haid carries out in a satisfactory manner the work which he has offered to do.

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With reference to to the latter part of your letter, I understand the school was built by the Brown Construction Company and presumably the roof was put on under their direction.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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REQUISITION NO.

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REFER TO INVOICE NO. EW1-12-30-20
INVOICE DATE Dec. 11, 1944

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127-1-5

Ottawa, October 25, 1945.

MEMO: Superintendent of Welfare and Training

Attention of Mr. Phelan

The Pyrene Manufacturing Company has requested payment of the attached account of $12.90. Their letter is on departmental file No. 51-127-5 in which they are also asking payment for a medical account. This has been referred to the Medical branch. We have also informed the company that their enquiry has been transferred to the administrative branch of the Department for necessary attention. You will note that the attached invoice is a 1944 expenditure and the Purchase Order which is quoted has been cancelled.

L.W. McCutcheon

HMG/G

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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John Beck

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Sept 21 1945

(1)

Indian Scool
P la P

Authority ...
Statement ... Sub-allotment
Indian Agent

	Switches 40	Plates 20	Porcelain Recpt 40	100
	Adapter Socket 57	Pull ceiling Switch 225		282
	Repair Parts 80	cable 75	work 475	630
aug 31	11 hrs @ 100	1100	4 switches 160	4 Plates 40	1300
Sept 7	work				205
	fitting 2 parts 165	Extension Box 40			
	4 Boxes 120	1 fitting 45	Box cover 15	cable 225	405
	wire 60	Porcelain Recpt 40			100
					$3022

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

John Beck

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Sept 21 1945

(2)

Indian Scool.
P La P.

			continued	$3022
Sept 11	Bell wire 50	work 300		350
- 14	2 Batteries 475	1 #613 Batt 35		510
	work - 3/4 hrs @ 1.00 hr.			- 75
	total to date			$3957

Authority 127-1-5 Sept 17/45
Statement ... 76 Sub-allotment
... P 516
Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. John Beck,

Address Electrial Contractor,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1945. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	21	To Electrial repairs at the Portage la Prairie		
		Indian Residential School as per		
		account attached	30	22
		Code: 76		

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 27-1-5 dated Sept. 17, 1945.

Agent

VOUCHER No. P 516

DATE October 23, 1945.

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	4 @ 60				
27				3 70	

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. Gordon McKay,

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave., East,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	5	To Plumbing repairs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	79	90
		Code: 76		

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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C. F. Ellis
Agent

VOUCHER No. P 517

DATE October 25, 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 505A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Gordon McKay.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave.,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945 Oct.31	To Repairing blower for heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	25 00
	Digging and repairing sewer pipe at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	49 95
	(Agency letter 37-39 dated Aug.14/45 to Mr.Inspector Hamilton.)	
	Code: 76	
	583-76-10-693	
	Total.....	74 95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

C. D. Tait

Agent

Voucher No. P. 575

Date November 13, 1945

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Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Oct 31 1945

SOLD TO Department For Indian Affairs P575
Res School

Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
May 24	Cleaning Sewer Intake 5 hrs for Plumber at 1.20 5 hrs for helper at .60			6 00 3 00	
Aug 17	digging & repairing Sewer Intake 24 hrs for A Cowan at .75 6 hrs for Plumber at 1.20 2 ft 4" H. Tile .60			28 80 10 80 1 35	49 95

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221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Oct 31 1945

SOLD TO Department For Indian Affairs P575
Res School

Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
	Repairing Blower for Boiler			21 00	
	Sewer Section			4 00	
	Labor—repairing same & tube				25 00

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

November 20th,
1945.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The fire alarm system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School has gone out of commission and requires all new wiring. It is also suggested that this new wiring be cabled in metal conduit. The approximate cost of this will not be more than $100.00.

The refrigerator and washing machine is directly connected to the main circuit by light wire and is continually blowing fuses. This arrangement is also dangerous and may cause fire. It is suggested that special wiring be installed, also enclosed in a metal conduit. This would eliminate the fire hazard and would give more power directly to the refrigerator and washing machine. Both these circuits are not operating at the present time and the repair is very urgent. The cost of the washing machine conduit would not be more than $150.00. The prices were submitted by Mr.Beck of Portage la Prairie.

Indian Agent

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 27th November, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, the following expenditures for the Portage la Prairie Residential School are approved:

(1) $100 - Material and labour to repair the fire alarm system.

(2) $150 - For special wiring enclosed in a metal conduit in order to suitably operate the refrigerator and washing machine.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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GEORGE SPRIGGS, Chief.

December 3rd, 1945.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie.

Inspection of Indian School;
Portage la Prairie.

Dear Sir:

Having inspected the above building on December 1st 1945. re: fire protection, I would strongly recommend the following.

(1) New hose, to replace that which is in service at present on the hose reels, as it is unfit for further service.

(2) Three 2½ gal: Soda-acid Fire extinguisher, be placed in basement, as there are no extinguishers there at the present time.

(3) On the ground floor there are two foam type extinguishers, these should be replaced by the soda-acid type.

(4) 300ft. of 2½" cotton , rubber lined hose, (1) hydrant key, and (1) nozzle with ¾" tip should be supplied for use on outside hydrant, this would give protection to the out buildings.

(5) 1- 1qt., vaporizing liquid extinguisher, should be placed in laundry.

(6) Fire exit doors should be marked by signs and red lights, as the sleeping quarters are badly over crowded, 24 beds in one room 26ft X 30ftw the beds being only about three or four inches apart, with one bed blocking the exit door, but there was no other place for it.

(7) Stovepipes from kitchen stove should be renewed, and the ceiling above same be protected by asbestos.

(8) Valves on standpipes should be examined and repacked etc:

(9) The spaces around the steam pipes where they pass through the floors should be covered with metal.

(10) Quarter round should be put around edges of floors wherever necessary.

(11) Two - Soda-acid Fire extinguishers should be placed in the small school room, as this is heated with a hot air furnace in the basement.

Signed Geo. H. Spriggs,
Fire Chief.

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RECORD CENTRE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 4, 1945.

DEC 7 1945

RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

During a recent visit to the Portage Residential School, it was noted that one of the hose was in poor condition and I did not feel entirely satisfied with the general condition of the fire fighting equipment. I asked the Fire-Chief of the Portage la Prairie Fire-hall to make a complete inspection and let me have a report on his findings. A copy of his report is enclosed herewith. All hose and connections were tested and condemned. The hose is 2" cotton.

Item 4 deals with a hose and connections for the hydrant in the yard, which the Department pay a rental of $150.00 per year. This hose should be boxed near the hydrant and be ready for immediate use.

The fact of the beds being too close together has been brought to the attention of the Principal. It also has been noted that one bed blocks the passage to the fire escape.

I beg to suggest that items, Nos. 1 to 5 be purchased by the Department, including item No.11 and that I be allowed to do the necessary fixing suggested in items 6 to 10.

I also beg to request that I be allowed to engage the services of the fire-chief to make a visit to the Sandy Bay School for the purpose of inspecting the fire equipment there. The cost of the inspection at the Portage School will be approximately $5.00 and at the Sandy Bay School possibly $10.00 with an additions expense for travelling. Will you please advise in these matters.

Yours,
Indian agent.

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R. 3147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. A.C. Hunton.

Address Principal, Portage la Prairie, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To Grant towards night watchman's salary, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1945	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

583-76-01-819
10-12-45
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

5 mos at 40
Nov 1/45 to
Mar 31/45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126m1n5 dated Oct. 20th 1945

Agent

Date December 3, 1945

Voucher No. P656

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, December 7, 1945.

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A. C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
5	2½ Gallon Soda-Acid Fire Extinguishers		
1	1 Quart Can Vaporizing Liquid Extinguisher (for laundry)		
2	1 Quart ~~Soda-Acid~~ Fire Extinguishers		
300	ft. 2½ cotton rubber lined hose		
1	Hydrant Key		
1	Nozzle with ½" tip		

Note:-

The last three items on this requisition are required to supply new h hose and connections for a hydrant in the yard of the school

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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Ottawa, December 7, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to additional fire equipment required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the articles mentioned in Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 11.

With reference to Item 1, please let me know the length of hose required to replace the hose at present on the hose reels.

You may take the necessary action suggested in Items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Fire Chief's report.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-29S

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 5, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Further to my report of yesterday's date on fire protection, Portage Residential School, I wish to advise that I interviewed the Reverend Principal last night. Paragraph 6 of the Fire-Chief's report was brought to his attention. The Principal claims there is plenty of air space for the children in the dormitories. It is the floor space that is taken up and he wishes to make requisition for twelve (12) double decker beds for the children. He has a number in use and they have proved very satisfactory. I believe these could be purchased from the War Assets Corporation.

Will you please advise in this matter.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 13th December, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure from the War Assets Corporation 12 double-decker beds for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

No doubt you will arrange to have the exit doors marked by signs and red lights. This was included in the Fire Chief's Recommendation No. 6.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

13th December 1945

Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal,
Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
12 only	Double-Decker beds with mattresses		
	NOTE: We purchased similar equipment last year for this school. See Purchase Order 26870 dated October 4th, 1944. Your file 15-44		

P.O. #26 - Jan 28/46
Partial Bedding Ltr -
Notre Dame Order - [illegible]
Blue slip mailed Jan 21/46

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]

Director

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R. 5167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to George H. Spriggs.

Address Fire Chief,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	6	To Inspection of Fire Protective equipment at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on Nov.30th and Dec.1st, 1945 as per account attached	5 00
		Code: 76-06-152	
		(See Agency letter 37-39, Dec. 4/45)	
		583-76.06-152 15-12-45	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. P 684

DATE December 7, 1945.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba,

December 12, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa

Re: File 127-1-5 December 7, 1945.

With reference to Department letter above noted, which is in reply to my report of the 4th instant respecting the fire fighting conditions at the Portage la Prairie School, I wish to advise that the hose required in the building, item 1 of my report, are:

4 hose 50 feet long
2 hose 100 " " (300 ft)

The two 100 ft. hose are required for the passage between the children's dormitories and the extra length is required in case fire breaks out in the attic. This hose could be carried through trap doors in the ceilings.

I would be pleased to be advised regarding the last paragraph of my report in which I asked to be allowed to have the Fire Chief inspect the Sandy Bay School.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 18, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the hose required for the hose reels at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Please let me know if you require nozzles and couplings. If so, you should state the number of each that are needed.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, you may take the Fire Chief to Sandy Bay on the occasion of your next visit to that school. I presume you will be travelling by car and consequently there will be no travelling expenses for the fire chief.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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62019-15-13

December 21, 1945.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re fire fighting equipment for
Portage la Prairie I.R. School Req. 7/12/45.

The first three items have been ordered, and an order for the balance will follow. To ensure obtaining couplings that will fit the hydrant, it is essential that we inform the vendors as to the type of thread on the hydrant - or better still if the school authorities have a sample coupling, will you please arrange to send it on loan to this office.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/EC

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 62019-15-13

OTTAWA December 21, 1945.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

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Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WKV/HC

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 26th December, 1945.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant with which was included an order for 300 ft. 2½" cotton rubber lined hose and hydrant key for Portage la Prairie School. The Purchasing Branch inform us that it is essential for them to notify the vendor as to the type of thread on the hydrant - or better still if the school authorities have a sample coupling will you please arrange to send it on loan and it will be returned later. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to City of Portage la Prairie,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	20	To Recharging fire extinguishers used at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	6	90
		Code: 76-09-615		

583.16.04.615
This voucher is correct
Voucher in duplicate
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 ... dated Dec. 7/45

Agent

Voucher No. P740

Date December 28, 1945

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba. December 20 1945

M. Indian School

CITY

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To recharging extinguishers		
2 Foamite @ $2.50	$5	00
4 Soda and Acid @ .40	1	60
1 Gasket		30
TOTAL	$6	90

Certified Correct

Secretary-Treasurer

Authority 127-15 Dec 7/45

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 09-615

Voucher P140

Indian Agent

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

December 29th,
1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

127-1-5

Replying to the above noted letter dated December 26th, I have to advise that there has been sent to the Department this date a sample coupling with the type of thread on the hydrant, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

As this coupling was loaned to us by the local Fire Department will you kindly return same as soon as possible.

Indian Agent.

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P. O. BOX 148

GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL • PLUMBING • HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, December 29, 1945

Mr. J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Huston called me this morning about the jacket heater in the school. I dismantled the heater and found the following damage;-

Found the boiler corroded rather badly and with a large amount of loose scale and a crack in the boiler at one side of the slice door, running 4" up on the outside, across the bottom and approximately 6" on the inside.

It is my experience that a repair of this nature is seldom satisfactory.

The cause of this damage, in my estimation, is that the scale has banked up under the fire door, causing an uneven heating of the boiler, resulting a strain on the casting and an eventual break. At the outlet of the boiler I took out a piece of scale 3" long and two thirds the size of the outlet.

The size of the boiler is, Triumph Mogul, No. B.32, made by the Dominion Radiators, Serial No. 46004.

I installed this boiler in 1944. The damage is not caused by a faulty boiler, but the water supply in the city having very heavy lime deposits.

I would suggest a new boiler, as I do not think a satisfactory repair can be made on the old one.

Yours faithfully,

J.G.McKay. J G McKay

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FILE 37-3

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 29, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a report furnished by Mr. McKay Portage la Prairie, on the jacket heater at the Portage Residential School.

The report is complete. Mr. McKay is definite in his statement that to try and repair the boiler would not be satisfactory. He claims that the damage is not due to any negligence and that he has the same trouble with other boilers in the city.

This boiler is practically new. It was purchased in 1944, at a cost, with fittings of $212.00. Agency voucher No. 0.422, October 6, 1944.

Mr. McKay is doubtful if there is a new boiler of this type available. However, if authority is granted for a new boiler he will do his best to obtain one. In the meantime, the school is without hot water for laundry and washing facilities.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Standard Sanitary & Dominion Radiator Ltd
(Safford Bungalo water tank heaters)
58 Victoria St. Winnipeg.

Gurney North West Foundry Co. Ltd
2nd floor 147 Bannatyne Ave. Winnipeg

Kirk Kelly Ltd 68 Higgins Ave

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Ltd Bannatyne Ave ..

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 7th January, 1946.

A I R M A I L

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I enclose for your information a copy of letter received from Indian Agent Waite dated December 29th also copy of letter of same date from Gordon MacKay.

The jacket heater mentioned was purchased in October, 1944, from Mr. MacKay. In view of what has occurred we consider it inadvisable to again purchase the same type of heater from the man just mentioned. You will note the school is without hot water for laundry and washing facilities consequently it is important that a new heater should be purchased immediately.

The Purchasing Branch supplies the following names of firms:

Standard Sanitary and Dominion Radiator Ltd (Safford Bungalo water tank heaters) 58 Victoria St., Winnipeg.

Gurney North West Foundry Company Ltd.,
2nd Floor, 147 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg.

Kipp Kelly Ltd., 68 Higgins Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

J.H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg.

Please purchase a suitable heater from one of these firms and have it shipped to the Portage la

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Prairie Indian Residential School at the earliest date possible.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. A.C. Huston.

Address Principal, Portage la Prairie, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man

DATE 1945		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Grant towards nightwatchman's salary	
		Portage la Prairie Indian Residential	
		School for the month of December 1945.	40 00
		Code: 76-01-0101	

583-16-01-819
TRIPLICATE FOR claim
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

$40 all Man 31/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Oct. 20th 1945.

Agent

VOUCHER No. P770

DATE January 3, 1946

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Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

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FILE 37-39

January 7th,
1946.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I beg to refer to my letter to the Department file 37-39 dated December 29th 1945 in connection with the jacket heater at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

The school has had no hot water now for over a week and I would be pleased if authority could be granted to have a new heater purchased immediately.

Indian Agent.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, January 9, 1946.

Mr. J. WAITE, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the jacket heater at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, Inspector Hamilton has been authorised to purchase a suitable heater in Winnipeg and have it shipped to the school. If the heater has not arrived by the time you receive this letter, I suggest that you telephone Mr. Hamilton.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

COPY SENT TO INSPECTOR HAMILTON

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Agency	Item	Article	Cost	P.O.
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Portage la Prairie Sch.	Horace Green Esq. P. la Prairie	Repairing, Painting, Cementing Labour 30.00	435.45	
	Gaults Ltd Winnipeg	Linoleum for Principals Sitting Room	22.76	
	Haidis Cabinet Shop. P. la P.	Material for transoms Labour 7.00	11.00	
	Gordon McKay Esq. Winnipeg	New Water Tank.	224.10	13
	Colin Industries Ltd	Paint.	76.20	23881
	Phillips Sand Products	Shingle Slag Cement etc	94.00	23882
	Bell & Elwood P. la P. Ltd.	Building new Fire Escape Labour 75.65	115.00	

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Gordon MacKay, Esq.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1945 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	28	To Repairing leaks in the heating boiler, clearing sink waste, etc. at Portage Indian Residential School. Account attached.	32	25
Dec.	19	To Replacing flush tank at Portage Indian Residential School. Account attached.	17	65
		TOTAL...	$49	90

583-16 09-622
1/1/46

Code: 76-09-622

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Agent

Voucher No. P 775

Date January 3rd 1946.

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P. O. BOX 146

GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL • PLUMBING • HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Dec 27 1945

SOLD TO Indian Residential School

Authority 127-1-5 Sept 17/45

Allotment 76 Sub Allotment 09-622

Voucher P775

Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Dec 19	Repair leaks in flush tank			10 00	
	1 ball cock			40	
	18" 1/2 pipe 1 nipple			40	
	1 cock 1/2			1 75	
	1 cock 1/4				

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221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Account No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Dec 27 1945

SOLD TO Indian Residential School

Mr J Privette

Authority 127-1-5 Sept 17/45

Allotment 76 Sub Allotment 09-622

Voucher P775

Indian Agent

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Nov 28	Repair leaks in heating Boiler				
	Repair flush tanks & clean Sink waste			2 40	
	6 lbs rubber packing			1 50	
	Syphon for flush tank			1 35	
	welding valve gland. 2½ 30" pipes "do			37 00	
	9 hrs for 3 fitter at 1.25 9 hrs for helper at do				3225

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

January 10th,
1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-5 September 17, 1945.

Will you please refer to the the 4th paragraph of Department letter above noted.

The Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School advises that the present time is ideal for painting the inside of the school and requests that the 60 gallons of paint mentioned, be supplied.

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

January 16th 19 46

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE ..... ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal,

Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
60 gals.	white paint for interior use.		
	O.D. - 8185 - Jan. 30/46		
	Carriage, Insurance and Exchange Extra		
	Allow 2% Sales Tax		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

January 23rd,
1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 28 1946
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Considerable repair work has been done on the steam line and plumbing at the Portage la Prairie Residential School and a survey should be made of the complete system before a serious breakdown occurs. In all probability the job will be costly and in my opinion beyond the ability of local plumbers. I would further suggest that this work be done during the summer vacation period and I will be very pleased if the Department would suggest the name of a Winnipeg firm that would be willing to give an estimate of the cost.

A further job is the refitting and caulking of all the windows of the school. It seems impossible to get local workmen to give an estimate of costs and I would ask that the name of a Winnipeg firm be given so that an approximate cost may be obtained.

Indian Agent

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 29th January, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I have your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the steam line and plumbing, also the windows at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The Surveys and Engineering Branch is being requested to have one of their officials visit the school in the near future and submit a report regarding the work required and at the same time furnish us with an estimate of the cost.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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File: 127-1-5

Ottawa, 29th January, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent at Portage la Prairie states that a complete survey should be made of the steam line and plumbing at the above mentioned school. The work required should be done during the summer vacation period.

The windows of the school are stated to require refitting and caulking.

I would appreciate it if you could arrange to have one of your officials visit this school in the near future and submit a report regarding the work required and also an estimate of the cost.

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE ..... 19..

Pay to Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal, G

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Ja.	31	To Grant towards night watchman's salary	
		Portage la Prairie Indian Residential	
		School for the month of January 1946	40 00
		Code: 76-01-0101	

583-76-01-819
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Oct. 20, 1945.

Agent

VOUCHER No. P. 853

DATE February 1, 1946.

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Feb.4/46.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,Man.

Dear Mr.Waite;

An observant visitor to certain of our Indian Residential schools would ask why we have deliberately set out to make our residences such dull and unattractive places.I must confess that it might easily appear that we had done so intentionally.Some schools are as void of light illuminative colors as a medieval dungeon.Where an attempt has been made to introduce color dark brown floors and battleship gray walls has been the answer.The whole appearance is in many cases depressing.Hades could not appear more colorless,drab or forlorn.It would almost appear to the visitor that some other motive rather than the education of the child had possessed us.Have we lost sight of the fact that in the education of a child that its environment should stimulate rather than dull the senses.That brightness,cheerfulnes and cleanliness create an atmosphere where little children respond.

Those of us who have had to do with Indians over a period of years know that their existence is often hard and dull and colorless.That children born into this environment and nurtured there until the age of seven come into our schools with minds shadowed by the frustrations of their home existence.Its like accepting a plant that ha d sprouted in the cellar.It needs the atmosphere of Spring not the dullness of Winter.An Indian child more than the average White child needs to be transplanted into the type of environment that is Spring like in its warmth and color and cheer.His morose and frustrated mind needs to be induced out of its shell and infused with color and light and cheer.Only then will it live above the dissipation of less worthy thoughts.

During my years in the North I discovered that an Indian's dog brought up in a certain way became inured to it,from puppyhood it had only known one manner of life and therefore in adulthood accepted it without protest.I know there are people who would argue keep the school more and more akin to condition on the Reserve because it will not be such a let down for the child who on graduation must return home.I would argue that the school should incorporate factors and means to develope the esthetic side of the child's nature.This is not done through text books but by making his environment attractive.Lacking this there is a very grave danger that the Indian child will grow up like the Indian puppy content forever with life as it is because it is ignorant of a better way.We must make beautiful and a ttractive the child's environment hoping that time will make him a stranger to anything that is by comparison inferior.Later in life,perhaps on the Reserve the adult will create about him in so far as he ca n the environment native to his childhood.The hope of creating the inner urge for the betterment of conditions on the reserve lies in the quality of those thing learned by the child.

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You will agree Mr.Waite that I have attempted since taking charge of the above school a year ago to put this theory into practice.That I came to a school badly in need of attention.The encouraging thing has been that you and through you the Department at Ottawa have responded to my appeals for help in many ways.

In my impatience to make the building presentable in the minimum of time I have spent money I thought could be spared for the purpose from per capita grant and local sources.Board and clothing at the average Indian school can always be improved by greater expenditure,consequently a principal feels guilty diverting even surplus funds to other items.

It will not be necessary for me to enumerate to you who visits the school the various changes that have been wrought.Since your la st visit we have redecorated and modernized two rooms with bright pa int and light green inlaid linoleum.One of these rooms wa s the sewing room.It unfortunately is on the dark side of the school and requires artifical light all day.We installed a florescent light and the bright walls and floor covering creates a noon day atmosphere.New chairs have been purchased and all sewing machines repaired.The cost was just a fraction over two hundred dollars.

Our main hall or corridor has to be lighted artificially.We had one of our men an amateur at painting go over all the Walls,doors and ceiling with white paint.It has made a remarkable difference.Now we would like to have a professional painter go over all the work with a final coat of white.Mr.Green of our city would do the work at one third the price quoted by a local firm last Summer.He would like to see the loose linoleum taken from the floor and put in an upstair corridor where it is badly needed and inlaid linoleum cemented down in its place.In selecting linoleum for this maim hall we would like to have a six foot strip of moss green linoleum run the full length of hall and have a border on either side about six inches wide in a deep red or black.

This should add color and smartness to the very part of our building that is seen by every visitor.Mr.Green will do the painting and supply the labor in laying the linoleum for $100.00.He can do this now at the price I have stated where later on toward Spring the demands upon him a re too great.I feel that every year we should aim to smarten up our school by doing something similar to what I now suggest.I have one of our own men painting away at our dormitories but I feel the main hall is work for a professional painter.

On an enclosed sheet I have stated the various things required also quantity and prices of same to carry out the decoration of our main corridor.Would you please present the request I now make to the department at Ottawa that they finance the proposed work.You might also remind them that we do need the linoleum badly and that the only difference between the linoleum I request and any other of similar quality is in the color and not in the price.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

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Cost of labor and materials for painting walls and ceiling also cementing inlaid linoleum on floor of main corridor in the Indian school at Portage La Prairie.Man.

Painting two walls ea ch II$ X I3 including I8 doors and a ceiling II5 X 7 also cementing paper and on top of that linoleum to floor II5 X 7 ---------- $ I00.00

77 Sq.yds.of Gage " A " green inlaid Linoleum at ~~$2.25 per sq.yd.~~ ---------- I73.25

6 rolls of 6" gage " A " border in red or green at ~~$ 6.00 per roll~~ ---------- ~~36.00~~

3 rolls of heavy felt paper for underneath Linoleum- ~~I0.00~~

I5 gal.of linoleum Cement.- At $I.25 per gal.- I8.75

Total Cost- $ 338 .00

If the Department at Ottawa feels that at this time the cost is more than their funds will allow I would cut of our limited school funds try and be responsible for the cost of labor .

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

A. C. Huston Prin.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

February 4th,
1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 7 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Portage School in which he asks for coloured linoleum for the Residential School.

I quite agree with the Reverend Principal's views regarding brighter colours in Residential Schools, brown linoleum and grey walls certainly have a depressing effect not only on the children but on the staff also.

Linoleum is needed for the upstairs corridor and it is Mr.Huston's intention to transfer the brown linoleum from the downstairs corridor to the upstairs corridor and to install new linoleum at the main entrance and downstairs corridor. If funds are available I would strongly recommend this work be carried out.

Indian Agent

Encls.

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Form 37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Ottawa, February 12 1946.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A. C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
77	sq. yds. of Cage "A" Green inlaid Linoleum ✓		
6	Rolls of 6" Cage "A" border in red or green		
3	" of heavy felt paper for underneath linoleum ✓		
15	gal. Linoleum Cement ✓		

P.O. 90023 - 'Mem 8/46
Supt. Canadian Handicraft Guild
Brandon, Man. Quote Telegram if Any

Note:-

While the above should be shipped to the address stated, the account should be forwarded to:-

J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

The Principal especially requests that light coloured linoleum be supplied, as the use of it assists in making the rooms brighter.

Ship prepaid 15/4/46

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. [illegible] for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each [illegible]
6. [illegible] should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as [illegible]

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D.
G.

Ottawa, February 12, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, the Departmental Purchasing Agent is being asked to secure the linoleum, felt paper and linoleum cement requested by the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School. The Department is prepared to allow $100.00 for necessary work.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FORM OF STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA BY ORDER NO. 7563 OF 18TH JULY, 1909.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. RAILWAY COMPANY
STEAMBOAT LINE

Shipper's No.

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING - ORIGINAL
— NOT NEGOTIABLE —

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading

at Toronto, Ont., June 26 19 21 From **NATIONAL FORWARDING COMPANY**

the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown) marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from TORONTO, ONT., TO is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

If Times 1st.	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Special Per
		[illegible]									

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to **NATIONAL FORWARDING COMPANY**

Destination [illegible] } Province or State of [illegible] County of

Route [illegible] Car Initial [illegible] Car No. [illegible]

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
3	Bales Rubber Hose 1-3	42L		
	Marks [illegible] Toronto			
	[illegible] Hudson Bay Route			
	Indian Industrial Exhibit			
	Return Empties			

This is to certify that the above named is properly described by name and is packed and marked and in proper condition for transportation according to the regulations prescribed by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

(Corrugated & Fibre Boxes Comply With Rule 1, Canadian Freight Classification 19)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

TO BE PREPAID

Received $
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid).

Charges Advanced:

NATIONAL FORWARDING COMPANY, SHIPPERS

Per

Agent

Per

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

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FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORM OF STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA BY GENERAL ORDER NO. 41 (ORDER NO. 7562) OF 15TH JULY, 1909

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Agent's No._____

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading

the goods described below in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown) marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

FROM CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, (PAINT & VARNISH DIVISION)

At West Toronto, Ont., _____ 194__

By _____ Railroad Co. Steamboat Line Shipper's No. _____

The Rate of Freight from _____ To _____ *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

If.....Times 1 st.	If .... Class	If. .... Class	If.....Class	If .... Class	If .... Class	If. .... Class	If..... Class	If ... Class	If .....Class	If..... Class	If Special Per

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery).

Consigned to _____

Destination _____ Province or State of _____ County of _____

Route _____ Car Initial _____ Car No. _____

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	WEIGHT (Subject to Cor.)	Class or Rate	Check Column
	Paint, Varnish, Bulk in Drs. or Bbls.			
	Paint, Varnish - Red Label, Bulk in Drs. or Bbls.			
12	Paint, Varnish, Bulk in 5 Gal. Drums	240 lbs		
	Paint, Varnish - Red Label, Bulk in 5 Gal. Drums			
	White Lead in Oil, Bulk in Irons			
	Paint, Varnish, Metal Cans in Boxes			
	Liquid Metal Polish, Metal Cans in Boxes			
	Wax, Floor or Furniture Metal Cans in Boxes			
	Plastic Wood, Metal Cans in Boxes			
	Paint, Varnish, Glass in Boxes			
	Paint, Varnish - Red Label, Glass in Boxes			
	Liquid Metal Polish, Glass in Boxes			
	Plastic Wood, Glass in Boxes			
	Bleaching Liquid - White Label, Glass in Boxes			
	Paint, Varnish, Fibre Cans in Boxes			

No. Packages	Description of articles and Special Marks	WEIGHT (Subject to Cor.)	Class or Rate	Check Column
	Paint Metal Tubes in Boxes			
	Liquid Cement Metal Tubes in Boxes			
	Plastic Wood, Metal Tubes in Boxes			
	Advertising Matter (Describe Fully)			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received $_____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon

Agent or Cashier

Per _____ (The signature h... acknowledges only the prepaid.)

Charges Advanced

$_____

The fibre boxes used for this shipment conform to the specifications set forth in the [illegible] Classification [illegible] Section [illegible]

The Term 'Paints, Varnishes' includes the various items under the heading 'Paints and Varnishes and Paint and Varnish materials' taking the same rate as liquid and paste paints.

Autographic Register Systems Ltd., Toron...

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, SHIPPERS
(PAINT & VARNISH DIVISION)
WEST TORONTO, ONT.

5857 ... Per _____

Per _____

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

643 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. W 4853

FEB. 7. 194 6

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO SAME: REV. A.C. HUSTON, PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL [redacted] PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.P. FREIGHT, PPD.

B/L NO. 3557

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 5183

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

[redacted] 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRE

CONTAINERS 149 IMP. GAL.	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	COST UNIT	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
	12							60.		WHITE INTERIOR GLOSS	[redacted]	GAL.		138.00

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

C-I-L LIMITED

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. WW 485

FEB. 7, 1946

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONT.

SAME: REV. A.C. HUSTON, PRINCIP, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.P. FREIGHT, PPD.

B/L NO. 5357

SHIPPING ORDER 66007

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 8185

CUSTOMER'S REG. NO.

TERMS XXXXXXXXXX 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRE

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 145 DRUM	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
	12							60.		WHITE INTERIOR GLOSS	2.24	GAL.		134.40

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Ottawa, February 21, 1946.

Reverend Sir:

The attached account has been forwarded to this office. If the paint has been received and is satisfactory, you should certify and return the account for payment.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

Reverend A. C. Huston,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

February 15, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 18 1946
REGISTERED

Re: 127-1-5 February 12, 1946.

With reference to the above letter of authority for the purchase of linoleum etc., for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I wish to advise that the Rev. Principal has been duly informed. He made request that guage 'A' green inlaid linoleum be purchased, and especially requested that six rolls of six inch guage 'A' border in red also be furnished.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 306A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. Gordon McKay.

Address Plumber.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1946 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	4	To Plumbing repairs at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	14	90
		Code: 76		

583 76-10-691
INITIALS FOR PAID
2/2/46
Voucher in duplicate detached
(Initials) to Div.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 122-1-5 dated Sept. 17/45

Agent

VOUCHER No. P-894

DATE February 5, 1946.

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PHONES—Shop 36
Resid[illegible] 209
P. O. BOX [redacted]

GORDON McKAY

SHEET METAL • PLUMBING • HEATING

221 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

LETTER | FOLIO

Feb 4 46

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, ... 194.....

SOLD TO Indian School

Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amt.	Debit Amt.	Balance
Jan 19th	1 nip ½ x 6 galv		15		
	12' of ½" galv pipe		20		
	10 ship		1 15		
	Labor		1 80		
Jan 21	2 ½" galv elb		35		
	Labor		30		
			3 60		
Jan 30	nip waste tube		35		
	bottom on tank		75		
Feb 2	nip bath connec. back up				
	2 floor flanges		40		
	gaskets		20		
	bolts & nuts		25		
	Labor		2 40		
					14 90

Authority 127-1-5 Sept 17/45
Account 76 Sub-allotment
Voucher P894

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 586A
R. 3440

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946 Feb. 22nd	To amount of account, detailed copies attached One only Yale Night Latch, No. 42, for Portage la Prairie Indian Res. School.	$2. 45

583-16-02-289
2 Mar 46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-2-6 dated Feb. 5/46.

A. G. HAMILTON, Superintendent of Indian Agencies

VOUCHER No. 328

DATE February 22, 1946.

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GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission.
Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 15%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
538 DOM PUBLIC BLDG WPG

Order No. 208-1TAG
Terms
Shipped FEB 22/46 EP
Invoice No. Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	ONLY 42 YALE NIGHT LATCH	2 30		2 30	16
	P POST				
				2 30	16
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	REV A C HOUSTON PRINCIPAL				
	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN RESERVE SCHOOL				
	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN				

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 8185
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Jan. 30/46 FILE NO. 62699-13-6

127-1-5

TO Canad[illegible] Industries Ltd.,
Paint and Varnish Division,
Foot of Laughton St., Toronto, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A.C.Hunter, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. (QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
40	Gallons Paint, white, interior, 12/Bs.		
	Please supply your best grade of paint only Ex-Winnipeg or your nearest Western warehouse.		
	Sales Tax exempt.		
	Estimated cost delivered....$152.00		

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

Portage la Prairie, Man.

NO FORWARD RETURNED VOUCHERS WITH INVOICES.

Received 7 Feb 46

MY/HC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
70	10	652	1595

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
PROMPTLY

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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127-1-5

Ottawa, February 28, 1946.

[redacted]

[redacted]

I attach account amounting to $251.75 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the fire alarm system and the rewiring of the refrigerator and washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid.

The coding is as follows:

583-7c-10-691.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 8025
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Jan. 25/46 FILE NO. 62170-15-38

108-2-5

TO Parkhill Bedding Limited,
Notre Dame Ave. W.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A.C.Haston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. QUOTATION OF 19th instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	only Double tier beds (or bunks) complete with springs, manufactured in accordance with Dept. of Munitions and Supply specifications /H.Q. 97-18-52 Dimensions of bed assembly: Height overall - 5' Width " - 31½" Length - 6'3" between standards Shipping weight of each complete double tier bed - 110 lbs.	9.25	$111.00
24	only Mattresses for the above - 6'3" x 2'6" Weight not less than 19 lbs. specifications H.Q. 97-18-20 - Your Double Tier Roll-Up your nearest equivalent of M. & S. specification H.Q. 97-18-20.	2.25	54.00
			$164.00

847/136

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
[redacted]	12	415	1572

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT, 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

12 days after receipt of order.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3007

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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REMITTANCE COVERING THIS INVOICE TO BE SENT TO THIS WINNIPEG OFFICE

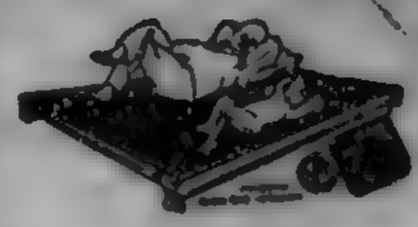
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Phones
25 308 - 4 - 5 - 6

Notre Dame and Erin Sts.
WINNIPEG. February 11, 1946 194

PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF BETTER BEDDING
AND UPHOLSTERED LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE



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INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 6% PER ANNUM.

INVOICE 505

SOLD TO
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

TERMS Net 30 days

SALESMAN

CONVEYANCE	DELIVERY SLIP	OUR ORDER	YOUR ORDER
C.P.R. to Portage La Prairie.		A.O.	8025 Your To, February 12, Subject 219, Encumb, 1572, File 6210-[illegible]5-30

SHIPPED TO:
Rev. A. C. Easton,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

f.o.b. Portage la Prairie

12	Double Deck Beds to spec. H.O. 97-15-52	2-6	9.25	111.00	
24	D. T. Rollup Matts. to spec. H.O. 97-18-20	2-6	2.25	54.00	
					$ 165.00
					Sales Tax included

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. A. Shelton
Prin

No claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
NOTE—In as much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear or fading of covering materials.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 7426
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 28/45 FILE NO. 6201-15-13

TO Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.,
263 Queen St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF 20th instant

" " " "

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
6	Only 50 ft. lengths Trojan Brand Hose with Brass expansion Ring Couplings attached Price per 0 ft.	$75.95	$227.88
1	Nozzle with ¾" tip, 2½" x 15" x 1" outlet		5.89
1	Hydrant key, stand Universal spanner		4.85
			$238.62

Sample of coupling to follow.

Ottawa, January 3, 1946.

Dear Sir:

Re: Purchase Order No. 7426.

Please find herewith sample of coupling showing the kind of thread required for the Trojan brand hose included on the above order.

Kindly return this coupling to consignee, Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Yours very truly,

H.J.D.
Departmental Purchasing Agent,

VOUCHER

Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.,
263 Queen St., Ottawa, Ont.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
78	18	415	1429

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT, 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Three weeks after receipt of order.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER, LIMITED

...S - TUBES - FOOTWEAR - TENNIS & SPORTING SHOES - RUBBER BELTING - HOSE - PACKING - FLOOR COVERING

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER
FEB 13/46	3975

SOLD BY	SHIPPED FROM	PAYABLE AT
OTTAWA	TORONTO	MONTREAL
IND. CODE	**SALESMAN**	**DEPARTMENT**
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SOLD TO

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

SHIP TO

SAME
TO REV. A C HUSTON PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

TICKET NO
NO 12537
BILLED BY B O

WAR WORK ORDER NO

VIA — PPD. MAT FOR CD PART OF CAR LOAD — F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

P. O. S NO

TERMS — 2% 10TH NET 30TH

HOW RECEIVED	DATE OF ORDER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO	DATE SHIPPED	BRANCH REQ NO	DATE TO SHIP	SPECIAL ORDER	STOCK LINE
	JAN 3/46	7826	JAN 30/46	873			

QUANTITY ON ORDER		DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY SHIPPED	PRICE	
					PER C FT CPLD	
300	FT.	2½" TROJAN COTTON RUBBER-LINED FIRE HOSE	FT	300	75.96	227.88
6	SETS	2½" BRASS EXPANSION RING SWIVEL COUPLINGS ATTACHED THREAD NIG.	SETS	6		
					EACH	
1	ONLY	2½" x 15", 1" OUTLET PIG. 171 LONG CAST NOZZLE THREAD NIG.	ONLY	1	5.89	5.89
1	ONLY	2½" UNIVERSAL SPANNER	ONLY	1	4.85	4.85
						238.62

AMT. OF SALES TAX INCLUDED 16.70

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. C. Huston
Princ.

ALL GOODS SHIPPED AT PURCHASER'S RISK CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS
ACCOUNTS NOT SETTLED PROMPTLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

...PLICATE Invoice ...
...Voucher be dispensed ...
...for Accountant to draw ...

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THE PURCHASING DIVISION

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
CANADA

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA, March 2, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

With reference to your memorandum of the 28th ultimo file 127-1-5, will you please arrange to secure information regarding the class, kind or model, and name of manufacturer of the four fire alarm bells at $80.00, invoiced by the vendor Portage Electric.

KMV/GS

K. J. Davidson,
Asst. Purchasing Agent.

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OF
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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FILE 15-16

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H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

WMV/GG

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
208-11AU

539 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.
February 28th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed herewith please find account from Parkhill Bedding Limited, in the amount of $165.00.

Twelve Double Deck Bunks and twenty-four D.T. Rollup Matts were supplied to the Portage Indian Residential School.

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
for Manitoba.

encls.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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127-2-5

Ottawa, March 5, 1946.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to accounts amounting to $251.75 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the fire alarm system and the re-wiring of the refrigerator and washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I enclose copy of memorandum received from the Departmental Purchasing Agent. It would be appreciated if you would supply the information requested.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

Reverend A. C. Huston,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

COPY SENT TO INDIAN AGENT WAITE

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MINES AND RESOURCES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE 8281-15-7 Mun.
FILE

OTTAWA, March 1st, 1946.

COPY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

[redacted]

MEMORANDUM

Re: Linoleum for Portage la Prairie R.C. Indian Residential School

Tenders were called on the four items of linoleum, felt paper, and cement required for the above school. We were unable to secure a quotation on the coloured linoleum. J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., will supply the requirements in A gauge Brown Battleship Linoleum at a total cost of $141.00.

It is difficult under present conditions to obtain the grade of Linoleum asked for in the lighter colours. Please advise if it would be in order to supply the Brown Battleship Linoleum offered by [redacted].

[redacted]

K. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

KJD/CC

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 63241-15-7 Man.

OTTAWA, March 1st, 1946.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

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H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 7, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to previous correspondence regarding linoleum for the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the Purchasing Branch state that they have been unable to secure a quotation on coloured linoleum and consequently are supplying A gauge brown Battleship linole[illegible]

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, March 7, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Linoleum for Portage la Prairie
Residential School.

In view of the information contained in your memorandum of March 1, please supply A gauge brown Battleship linoleum.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2449

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal

Address Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	28	To Grant towards night watchman's salary Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1946	40	00

Code: 76-01-0101

583-76-01-819
G. Mar 46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated Oct. 20/45

Agent

VOUCHER No. P. 980

DATE March 1, 1946.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 8, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

The jacket heater at the Portage la Prairie Residential School became totally unusable and it was necessary to replace it immediately. I phoned Mr. Vincent and he suggested that Inspector Hamilton make the purchase. Mr. Vincent supplied him with the names of the following firms in Winnipeg:-

Standard Sanitary and Dominion Radiator, Ltd.
Gurney North West Foundry Company, Ltd.
Kipp Kelly Ltd.
J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company.

I attach account amounting to $123.95 covering the cost of a jacket heater purchased from the Gurney North West Foundry Company, Limited. Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583 - 76 - 09-622.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3440

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Pyrene Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Address 91 East Don Roadway.

TORONTO, MAN.

1944 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	11	To One only 2½ gal. Guardene, Soda & Acid extinguisher for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account and express receipt attached	12 90
		Code: 76-12-415	
		(The Principal, Mr. Huston, brought this account in to-day. He advises that it came to him just as he took over the Portage la Prairie School and was entirely overlooked. No record of any voucher having been prepared at this office to cover this extinguisher)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 28030 dated

Agent

Voucher No P 967

Date March 1st, 1946.

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company

OF CANADA LIMITED

91 EAST DON ROADWAY

Toronto

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE [redacted]30 Dec. 11, 1944

REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. EM-12-30-20

INVOICE DATE Dec. 11, 1944

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

ROUTE C.P.R. Prepaid FROM Winnipeg PREPAID OR COLLECT

TERMS:- NET 30 DAYS 1896 F.O.B. Winnipeg

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTERED VOUCHER NO.

F. O. B. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

PAID BY BILL NO. AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE 19 SIGNATURE TITLE

SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED

ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
1		Only 2½ gal. Guardene, Soda & Acid Extinguisher	12.55 ea.			12.55
		8% Sales Tax Included				
		Prepaid Charges per attached receipt				.35
						12.90

Authority Order 28030

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 12-415

Voucher P 967

Indian Agent

Mail Invoices to Consignee

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. C. Huston Prin.

Frt. Incl. .55

C/44

Form No. P 119A 1-44 (7M)

OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER.
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Mar.9/46.

Mr.Philip Phelan,
Chief Training Division,
Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Can.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 11 1946
REGISTERED

Dear Sir, Re- I27-I-5. Dated Mar.5/46.

Enclosed is information secured on examination of data written on face of the bells.I trust same is adequate for your purposes.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

The following information secured on examination of one of the bells:

[redacted]

Edwards and Company
Norwalk, Conn., U.S.A.

	Cat. No.
12 V	560
18 V	
15 Amps	60 cyc.
25 Amps	

U.S. Pat. 2041995

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Ottawa, March 13, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Reference Your File 15-16

In reply to your memorandum of March 2, requesting information regarding the type of fire alarm bell supplied by the Portage Electric Company to the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I enclose, herewith, information requested.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3448

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Name .....

Pay to Mr. Gordon McKay.

Address 221 Saskatchewan Ave., East.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

1946 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 28	To Repairing boiler, water pipes, and installing new Jacket heater at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	45 90
	Code: 76-10-691	

June 30 = 105
Jan 2 - 6.15
7.10

7 10
+ 38 80

583-76-10-691
INDIAN FILE
20-3-46
VOUCHER TO BE RETAINED
FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

Sunshine Apr 1/46
M P.O.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. P. 982

DATE March 4th, 1946.

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PHONES—SHOP 36
RES 309

P. O. BOX 146

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE EAST

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Feb 28 1946

Account No.
Letter | Folio

SOLD TO Indian School

ACCOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE MONTHLY
6% CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Dec 29	to take out boiler			10.50	
	Labor for 3				
Jan 30	to rep waste tub			75	
	bottom on tub				
Feb 2	to rep waste pipe & connect bath			40	
	2 floor flanges ¾" NP 20¢ gaskets 20¢			60	
	solder & jacket 25¢ Labor 2.00			2.45	
Feb 15	to put in jacket heater			95	
	12" nips 2 @ 60¢ 2 washers 20¢ 1-¾ gal nips 15¢			70	
	1-¾" galv 15¢ 1-nip 2"x4" 30¢ ¾ gal elb 20¢			1.30	
	1 hot water thermometer			9.00	
	Labor for 2				
Feb 23	to rep drip, change rod & clean sink			1.90	
	4'6" of 1¼" pipe 160 1 coup 14¢ 30			4.30	
	Labor for 2				35
	make				
Feb 25	to install new waste pipe on kitchen range				
	& rep washing machine			4.20	
	3½ lbs gate Iron @ 12¢			6.00	
	Labor for 2				10.20
	Plumber 21½ hrs. @ $1.20 - $25.80				
	Helper 15½ hrs. @ .60 - 9.30				
	$35.10				$73.90

Authority ..... 76 Sub-object account 10-691
Current P982

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C-I-L LIMITED

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645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. WW 485

FEB. 7, 194 6

SOLD TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO
SAME: RE. A.C. HUSTON, PRINCIPA
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAARIE, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.P. FREIGHT, PPD.

B/L NO. 5857

SHIPPING ORDER .66007

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 8185

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

TERMS 2%XXRXMXXRXX 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PORTAGE LA PRAIRE

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 145 GAL/DRUM	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
	12							60.		WHITE INTERIOR	2.24	GAL.		134.40

583.16.10.691

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A.C. Huston Prin

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Form No. I.A. 1958A
R. 1440

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Carney North-West Foundry Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Address .....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946		
Feb. 14th	To amount of account, detailed copies attached	$122. 95
	One Jacket Heater for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-6 Jan 7/46. A. G. Harrison, Inspector of Indian Agencies dated Feb. 22/46

Voucher No. .....

Date .....

XXXX
Agent

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INVOICE

Jan. 15/46

306-11-U.

Gurney NORTH WEST Foundry Company Limited
WINNIPEG.

HEATING & COOKING APPLIANCES
COMMERCIAL ENAMEL PRODUCTS

YOUR ORD. No. OR DATE
YOUR REQUISITION No.
DATE ENTERED
SHIPPED TO
DESTINATION

Rev. A. C. Huston
Principal, Indian Residential School
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

OUR INVOICE DATE Feb. 14 19 46

OUR ORDER No. Y 171
SHIP WHEN
VOLUME RESERVED FOR USE OF CUSTOMER
P. A. INVOICE No.
VOUCHER No.

TERMS
2% -
30 days.

Dominion Dept. of Mines and Resources
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

SHIPPED VIA C.P.R. Freight
CAR No.
FROM
F. O. B. Portage

CHECKED
WITH ORDER
F. O. B. POINT
PRICE
CALCULATIONS
TRANSPORTATION
TRANS. CHGD. BACK

QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SHIPPED	WEIGHT	LIST	EXTENSION	DISC.	TOTAL
1	only #181 Bungalow Heater			$123.95	[illegible]		$123.95

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ITEMS NOT EXTENDED AND WILL FOLLOW AT EARLIEST DATE.

ABOVE MATERIALS RECEIVED Feb. 15 1946 AND FOUND [illegible] SATISFACTORY (S[illegible] A. C. Huston TITLE [illegible] Prin.
APPROVED
APPROVED

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Ottawa, March 8, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

The jacket heater at the Portage la Prairie Residential School became totally unusable and it was necessary to replace it immediately. I phoned Mr. Vincent and he suggested that Inspector Hamilton make the purchase. Mr. Vincent supplied him with the names of the following firms in Winnipeg:-

Standard Sanitary and Dominion Radiator, Ltd.
Gurney North West Foundry Company, Ltd.
Kipp Kelly Ltd.
J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company.

I attach account amounting to $123.95 covering the cost of a jacket heater purchased from the Gurney North West Foundry Company, Limited. Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583 - 76 - 09-622.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9008
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

2267/23 OTTAWA Nov. 9/46 FILE NO. 23-2 Man.

TO Greene Lumber Co., Limited. Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Inspector Hamilton for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:		
1	only #101 Bungalow Mack Jacket Heater (replacement)		$123.93
	Invoice #3-171 dated 11/2/46 Voucher 217 dated 23/2/46		

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
75	07	[illegible]	1439

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR [illegible]

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Already received.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3801

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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V. A. C. HUSTON

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Mar.7/46.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. 37-39 MAR 8 1946 884

Mr.J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,Man.

Dear Mr.Waite;

The Singer Sewing Machine Mechanic was called recently to put our sewing machines in working order.He informed me that all five machined owned by the school are badly worn and that the present repair job will assist in extending their usefulness for but a brief period.

Acting on the advice I think the present is a good time to prepare for next year by making application right now for three new machines,treadle type. This would assure delivery before Christmas of this year.

Enclosed is a circular from the Sewing Machine Company that may be of interest.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

Form 301

CENTRAL AGENCY
424 PORTAGE AVE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 27, 1946

Indian Training School,
PORTAGE La PRAIRIE, Man.

NEW SEWING MACHINES

We are pleased to announce we can again accept orders for new sewing machines for use in schools, with assurance such orders will be filled within thirty or sixty days.

During the war years, the Singer Factory at St. Johns, P.Q., was completely turned over to war work. Production of new machines is again under way. Shipments are not equal to the tremendous demand, but machine orders for Schools and Institutions are given priority over those for household use.

If your school is in need of new equipment we shall be pleased to hear from you, either direct to us by letter or through our nearest shop. We will be pleased to take care of your order for special cabinet type Electrics designed for schoolroom use - or for regular type treadle machines.

We will allow a credit for any machines traded-in against the purchase of modern electric or new style treadle type.

The former generous discount to schools will again be allowed when the order stipulates the machines are for use in a classroom. There has been no increase in our prices in fifteen years, so the present offers a splendid opportunity to invest in new equipment.

We take this opportunity to advise you our nearest shop will be glad to provide prompt and efficient service in repairing machines now in use. Repair parts for Singer machines are always in stock.

We are not yet in a position to furnish Fashion Aids, such as Electric Irons, Buttonhole attachment, Zipper Feet, Zigzagger, etc. etc. but we are assured all of these helps to sewing will be available before the opening of your Fall term.

If your teacher is in need of a book of instructions or paper Stitching Charts for Beginners, we shall be pleased to take care of your order. These are furnished free of charge.

Yours very truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

March 8,
1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received this date from the Principal, Portage Indian Residential School, which is self ex-planatory.

Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 12 1946
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Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Ottawa, March 16 1946

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent. Ottawa, (File 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Reverend A. G. Easton, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3	Sewing Machines (127-3-2)		

Note:-

While the machines should be shipped, addressed as stated above, the account should be forwarded to:

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Req 9967
April 5/46
Supply
Darlington
April 11/46

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE. — 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE 583-25-7 Man.
FILE

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH COPY

OTTAWA March 26, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 18 1946
REGISTERED

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.,
Bannatyne Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

We have your wire of the 14th instant advising that you are withholding shipment of Linoleum on Purchase Order, #9005. Please be advised that this order is hereby cancelled.

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

WJT/CC

Reference DAB. file
127-1-5

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6274-15-7 Pt1.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH COPY

OTTAWA March 26, 1946.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.,
[redacted]
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

We have your wire of the 14th instant advising that you are withholding shipment of Linoleum on Purchase Order, #9005. Please be advised that this order is hereby cancelled.

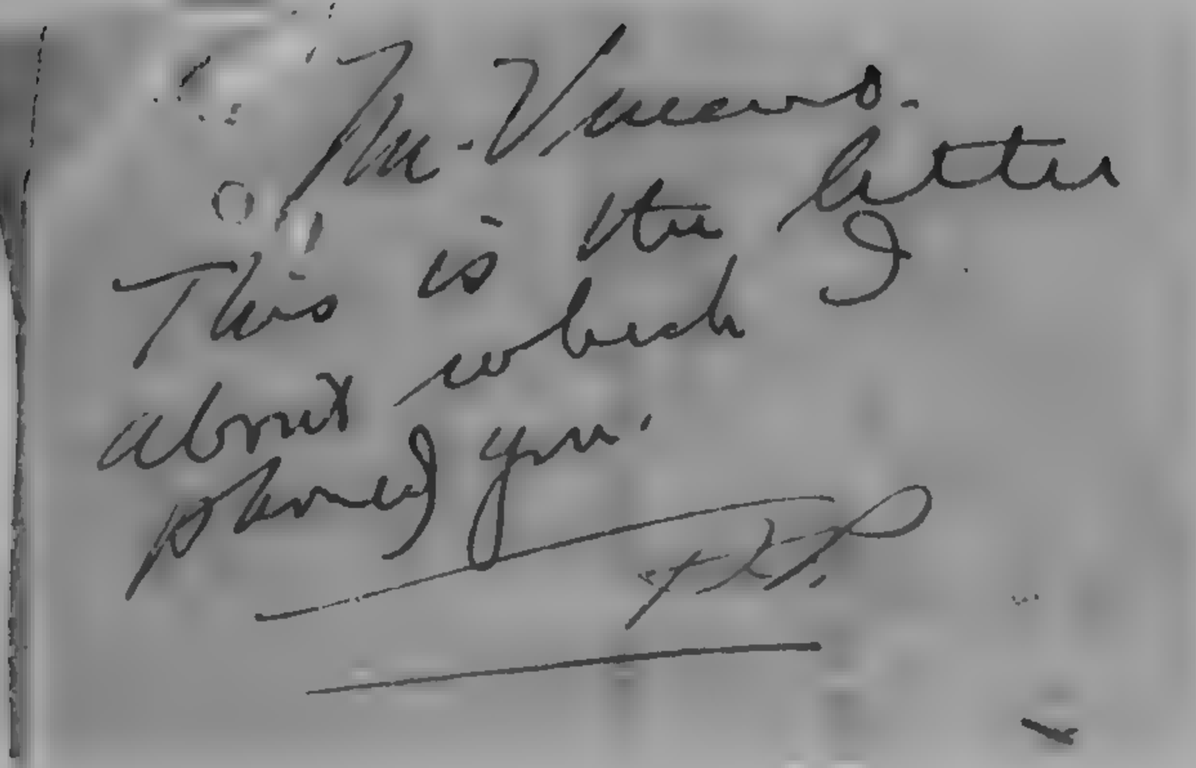
WHV/GB

H. J. [redacted]
Deputy Purchasing Agent.

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Mar.11/46.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 25 1946
REGISTERED

Mr.Philip Phelan,
Dept.of Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Can.

Re-I27-I-5.

Dear Mr.Phelan;

A letter has just been received by our local Agent Mr.Waite from your office in which it is stated that your purchasing agent is unable to procure any other color than brown inlaid Linoleum.It also stated that the brown linoleum was being purchased.

In the letter in which I requested this linoleum I went to great length trying to explain that I was trying to get away from dull drab colors within the school by the introduction of bright cheerful colors.It was quite a shock for me to learn that brown linoleum was being sent.

The colored linoleum does not cost one cent more than the brown.I went into the Portage hardware this morning and I saw six full size rolls of colored Linoleum.I feel sure that if you granted me permission I could procure the desired colors here in the West.

The way the Department has responded to my appeals from time to time has been very encoura ging.It certainly inspires one to do his best but please do not send me brown Linoleum.

Could it not be arranged that I could be granted permission to purchase the linoleum.I would of course keep wi thin the price range that governs your purchasing agent.Last year you sent me brown linoleum and later granted me permission to exchange same for another color.Gaults in Winnipeg made the exchange without any extra cost.

Trusting you may be able to withold shipment of brown linoleum and grant me permission to secure locally linoleum of the same gauge but in colors requested in the first instance. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9005
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

KNT/CD

OTTAWA Mar. 6/46 FILE NO. 6274-15-7 Man. 127-1-5

TO W. H. Adams Hardware Co., Ltd., Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A. G. Easton, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. QUOTATION OF 22/2/46

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO [illegible] J. Wilde, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Accepted

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
77	sq. yds. Congo A Brown Battleship Linoleum including:			
	1 full roll (40 yds)	sq.yd	$1.48	$ 58.80
	17 yds (broken rolls)	" "	1.62	27.54
3	rolls heavy felt paper		$2.72	8.16
23	gals. Linoleum Cement	per gal.	1.10	16.50
				$111.00

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 12 1946
Received

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
96	10	521	30

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Early in April, 1946

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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PLEASE 63242-15-7 Man.
FILE

OTTAWA

March 18, 1946.

MEMORANDUM — INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Re: Purchase Order [illegible]

In view of our recent conversation re Mr. Huston's letter of the 11th instant we cancelled the above order in favour of J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Limited, Winnipeg.

It will be in order to have Indian Agent Waite purchase from approved sources of supply in Portage la Prairie, light coloured linoleum, felt, paper, and linoleum cement as requisitioned by Mr. Huston for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School at a cost not exceeding $141.00.

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

HJD/CG

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MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 63241-15-7 Man.

OTTAWA March 18, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Re: Purchase Order #9005

In view of our recent conversation re Mr. Huston's letter of the 11th instant we cancelled the above order in favour of J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Limited, Winnipeg.

It will be in order to have Indian Agent Waite purchase from approved sources of supply in Portage la Prairie, light coloured linoleum, felt paper, and linoleum cement as requisitioned by Mr. Huston for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School at a cost not exceeding $141.00.

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

WJMV/GG

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 13, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Reference Your File 15-16

In reply to your memorandum of March 2, requesting information regarding the type of fire alarm bell supplied by the Portage Electric Company to the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I enclose, herewith, information requested.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9190
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

REV/CO

OTTAWA March 14, 1946 FILE NO. 15-26

TO Portage Electric, 5-12th Street, N.E., Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Rev. Easton for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.		
	Material for repairing fire alarm system and re-wiring in metal conduit to operate a refrigerator and washing machine	$174.25	$174.25
	Labour installing the above	77.50	77.50
			$251.75
	Invoice 18/2/46 Voucher - 7.935 dated 23/2/46		

I.A. 735
Received. 26-3-46

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
74	10	603	1751

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION [illegible] OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

Already received.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Electric.

Address Electrical Contractors,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1945-46 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	16	To Material and labour repairing the fire alarm system and material and labour re-wiring in metal conduit to operate the refrigerator and washing machine as per account attached.	251	75
		Material - $174.25 Labour - 77.50		
		Code: 76-10-691		
		Labour 48½ Hours. Electrician $1.00 per hour. Helper .60 cents per hour.		
		583-76-10-691 20-3-46 10-9190		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Nov. 27/45

Agent

VOUCHER No. P 935

DATE February 21st 1946.

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

John Beck and George Colley

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Febr. 18 1946

To Indian Affairs

Feb. 23. Lamps	1.50		1 50
7 sockets	7.00	100' - 1/2" conduit	15.00		22 00
1 single pole switch	.40	11 sockets	12.00		12 40
70' conduit	10.50	18 sockets	1.00		17 50
11 sockets	11.20	22 sockets	11.50		22 70
21 sockets	12.30	20' conduit	.75		17 80
23 sockets	13.50	90' conduit	13.50		24 00
24 sockets	12.00	10 LL fittings	3.00		17 50
#14 wire	10.00	2 SP Toggle switches	1.00		4 80
2-30 amp switch fuses	.60	2 plates	.20	2 duplex sockets	.80		1 55
2 fuses	.90	2 plates	.30	2 mains sockets	.75		2 00
3 fuses	.90	3 plates	.45	2 mains switches	1.00		2 40
1 main fuse	.45	1 plate	.15				149 75
							75
							5 25
Feb. 12 wire	75						
	5.25						
Feb. 16 wire	16.00		80.00				96.00
							251 75

Billed Employees Nov 27/45

Authority 127-1-5

Account 76 Sub allotment 10-691

Voucher P935

Indian Agent

For Indian Residential School Portage La Prairie

A. C. Hunter Prin.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 20, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Purchase Order No. 9005.

Please cancel the above purchase order, as it has now been decided not to supply the linoleum ordered on it.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 20, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

I desire to refer to my letter of March 7 and previous correspondence with reference to securing linoleum for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

As previous stated, our Purchasing Branch was unable to secure a quotation on coloured linoleum. We had decided to supply brown Battleship linoleum and purchase order No. 9005 was issued to the Ashdown Hardware Company.

We have now cancelled this purchase order and you may purchase, from approved sources of supply in Portage la Prairie, light coloured linoleum, felt paper and cement, as requested by Mr. Huston. It is understood the cost will not exceed $141.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5

Ottawa, March 20, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Purchase Order No. 9005.

MAR 20 1946

Please cancel the above purchase order, as it has now been decided not to supply the linoleum ordered on it.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, April 2, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

On receipt of your voucher No. P 982, dated February 28, 1946, in favour of Mr. Gordon MaKay, it was found that there were charges made of $1.05 on January 30 and $6.05 on February 2.

Both the above mentioned charges were included in your voucher P 894 which was issued in favour of Mr. McKay.

In view of the above, we are reducing your voucher P 982 by $7.10 and will forward a cheque for $33.80 to Mr. McKay.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 7255
THIS ORDER NO TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 17/45 FILE NO. 62018-15-13

127-5-5

TO Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.,
91 East Don Roadway,
Toronto, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A.C.Huston, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. QUOTATION OF As per current price list to Dominion Govt.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
5	only Guardene extinguishers, 2½ gal. size (soda & acid type) complete with charge	12.55	$62.75
3	only Pyrene fire extinguishers, pump type, 1 qt. size, complete with wall bracket and vaporizing liquid charge	7.43	22.29
			$85.04

from Winnipeg

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Issued 8-4-46

WLV/EC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
75	12	412	1387

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Early in Jan. 1946.

PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2449

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Pyrene Manufacturing Co.,

Address 91 East Don Roadway,

Toronto, Ont.

1946 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar. 2	To Fire extinguishers for use at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie as per account and freight receipt attached	85 00
	Code: 76-12-415	

583. 76. 12. 415
8 apr 46
P.O. 7255

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 7255 dated .....

Voucher No. P 1046

Date March 26th, 1946.

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 EAST DON ROADWAY
Toronto

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & D/ 72 Dec.17th. 1945.
REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO 10-13-31-145.
INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO
Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

MAR 2 1946

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION
Send c/o Rev.A.C. Huston, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

ROUTE Prepaid C.N.R.
FROM Toronto.
PREPAID OR COLLECT
F.O.B. Toronto.
TERMS:- NET 30 DAYS

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY
REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BY | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
5		only 2½ gal. Guardsmo Soda and Acid Extinguishers.	12.00 ea.			60.00
5		" 1 qt. Pyrene Extinguishers Comp.	7.20 ea.			36.00
						81.00
		5% Sales Tax Included.				
			Prepaid Charges			3.40
TH/44.						85.00

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
R. C. Huston Prin.

W.P.I.B. LICENCE No. 215870
Authority Order 7255
Allotment 76 Sub-Allotment 22-415
Voucher P.1046
C O D
Indian Agent

Form No. P [illegible] M

OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3440

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1948 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards night watchman's salary Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1946	40	00

Code: 76-01-0101

583-76.01-8 pt 9
8 apr 46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 126-1-5 dated Oct. 20/45

Agent

VOUCHER No P 1077

DATE April 1st, 1946.

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127-1-5

Ottawa, May 7, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. P 1099. The voucher requests payment of $474.90, which is slightly under the amount authorized in my letter of October 19, 1945. However, the account attached to the voucher amounts to $545.90. Please let me hear from you.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3440

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Name .....

Pay to Hald's Cabinet Shop.

Address 33. 7th Str. S.W.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1946				
Mar.	31	To Building porch, altering windows and painting at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	475	90

Code: 76-10-691

583-76-10-691
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
30/4/46

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. C. Shuttleworth
Prin.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated Oct. 19/45

Agent

VOUCHER No P 1099

DATE March 31, 1946.

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33 Seventh Street, S.W. — P. O. Box 983

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, March 29, 1946

[illegible]dian Office,

Re: Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

In Account With

Haid's Cabinet Shop

Sashes, Doors, Cabinets -:- Alterations and Repairs

Expert Workmanship Guaranteed

Free Estimates

1945						
Nov. to Nov.	3 to 10	(1) To building & installing storm porch. Size. 6' x 5'6" x 9' high. Material. 100 F.b.m. V-Joint.	7	50		
		36 Sq.ft Sashes @ .50	18	00		
		32 " " Fir ply. .09	2	88		
		90 F.b.m. 2 x 3 Spr.	5	72		
		1 Combination door 2'8" x 6' 8"	10	10		
		Lock and hinges.	2	25		
		1 Gallon paint.	4	50	50	95
		Labour: 32 Hours @ .60	19	20		
		35½ " 1.00	35	50	54	70
1946						
March to March	1 to 31	(2) To changing 22 lower halves of C.R. windows. Glazed with D.D.Glass, repair and paint,etc.. Material.				
		65 F.b.m. Sel.spruce.	8	75		
		Glass, D.D.plain & frosted.	34	20		
		30 Lbs.Putty.	3	00		
		2 Quarts paint.	2	90	68	85
		Labour: 60 hours @ .60 cents.	36	00		
		62 hours @ .75 cents.	46	50		
		20 hours @ .75 "	15	00		
		35 hours @ 1.00	35	00	132	50
		(3) To making and installing 7 storm sashes 38" x 70" - 18 lts, new brick mould, repair frames & sills and paint 2 coats. Material 102 F.b.m.Spr.	13	77		
		110 Lin.Ft.brick mould.	4	40		
		Glass.	25	20		
		½ Gallon paint.	2	50		
		Putty.	1	75		
		28 sash buttons.		28	47	90
		Labour 35 hours @ .60 cents.	21	00		
		37 hours .75 "	27	75		
		24 hours .75 "	18	00		
		26 hours 1.00	26	00	92	75
		(4) To 1 storm door and frame installed and painted.				
		Material, lumber & hardware.	4	65		
		Transportation (own truck)	8	50		
		Labour: 6 hours @ .60 cents.	3	60		
		2 hours .75 "	1	50		
		10 hours @ 1.00	10	00	28	25
					475	90

Authority 127-1-5 Oct 19/45

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691

Voucher P1099

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. C. Haid
Prin.

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9947
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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OTTAWA April 9th, 1946 FILE NO. 64073-15-20-1

TO Singer Sewing Machine Company, Central Agency, 424 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Alberta.

127-1-3

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A. G. Morice, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Your nearest shop QUOTATION OF On basis of current prices to this Department.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Mr. J. Waito, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
3	only Singer sewing Machines, treadle type, /127-3-2 If unable to supply this model within 6 weeks, please advise the undersigned regarding substitute models available and prices of same.	$39.74	$119.22

CARD A

Passed
11 Apr 46
Capital

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
75	12	135	118

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
As above.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

PURCHASING AGENT

B 2007

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Singer Sewing Co. Ltd.

Address Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1946				
May	16	To Three only sewing machines for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	129	03
		Code: 76-12-415		

583-76-12-4 pt 5

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 9947 dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2146

Agent

Voucher No. Q 118

Date May 22nd, 1946

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SHOP AT Portage la Prairie Dec 16 1942

Mr White - Indian Residential School
Pt La Prairie

BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

No.....

3. Sewing Machines. Type 1273. 604 Range 16 at Restitution price	43	01	Ea
Total Amt.	129	03	

Authority Order 9941

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 12-415

Voucher Q 118

Received Payment
Indian Agent

C. E. Price

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 39-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 14, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 18 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5, December 7th.1945.

I beg to refer to paragraph 4 of Chief Geo. Sprigge, Fire Chief, Portage la Prairie, report on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The hydrant mentioned in his report is outside and should have the protection of a house for the hose. This fact was mentioned in the first paragraph of my letter covering the Chief's report.

There is a hydrant house in the yard of the Instructional Centre here, under the direction of D.V.A. I made inquiry about this house in April, at that time the Superintendent was away and I could not obtain definite information about acquiring it. I again visited the centre today and was informed that the matter had been taken up and the Superintendent suggested that the house be taken over as on loan at present. The house is surplus and will not be required at the centre and most likely will be broken up if left there. The cost of building a house would be expensive at the present time and the hose should be housed near the hydrant to be of use in an emergency.

I beg to request authority to hire a truck for the purpose of removing the house to the school and the sum of $35.00 to place a cement base under the house. I estimate the cost of moving the house and setting it on a base would cost approximately $50.00.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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The Superintendent is certain the house will never be required, it is surplus and although the house will be taken over as on loan, no further inquiry will be made about it.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5

Ottawa, May 22, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $85.00 to provide a house for the hydrant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 14, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The attached letter and diagram of the electric feeder system of the Portage la Prairie Indian School was furnished by Mr. John Beck, Electrical Contractors, Portage la Prairie. The report and diagram are self explanatory.

The following are the parts required and the approximate cost of same.

Entrance switch	35.00
Fuse Box	40.00
Small parts	8.00
Service Conduit	15.00
3 Phase Switch	10.00
Piping	10.00
Conduit pipe wire 60'	6.00
Wire for old conduits, three, 1000 feet	50.00
Extras	20.00
Gutter Box	10.00
	$ 204.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
MAY 17 1946
REGISTERED

The approximate cost of labour would be $110.00.

Mr. Beck claims that the report and diagram would give the Engineering Branch a good idea of the required parts, which could probably be purchased cheaper by the Department than he could buy them.

If this work is to be done by Mr. Beck, he requests that the diagram be returned to him.

Indian Agent.

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PHONE NO 2

5 EIGHTEENTH STREET S W

P. O BOX 159

PORTAGE ELECTRIC

JOHN BECK AND GEORGE COLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, April 26 1946.
MANITOBA

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-39
APR 29 1946
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AGENCY

Indian Office,
Post Office Bldg.
Portage la Prairie.

Re Entrance Service.
Indian Residential School.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed diagram & parts could be fitted to present conduits on south wall, without much work. The present service conduit is broken and weathered out completely. Also the present old entrance switch is rusted badly and very old. The feeders to panels on each floor are only 2 wire 110 Volts. If these are removed and replaced with new wire and three wire 110-220 Volt which would give better power factor and eliminate fuse trouble.

The fuse cabinet and gutter box could be supplied by Langley Electric Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg, and the wire required could be figured by the Dominion architect, except for feeder lengths to fuse panels on floors for which a quantity could be sent and balance not used returned.

Yours truly, John Beck

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~~H-27-1-5~~ 27-1-5

we are awaiting ~~the~~ urgent telegram as a cost to 3/5

~~Regina~~, June 21st, 1926.

A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agency,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

I attach for your information correspondence received from Indian Agent Waite, with reference to a porch on the southside of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The current years appropriation, included ~~the~~ amount of $400.00 for the repairs and improvements for this school. The estimated cost of the porch is considerably higher, ~~you will note, from the quotation I am forwarding~~.

Besides sheeting, I understand from Mr. Waite's letter, we will have to incur expenditures this year for plumbing and piping.

With the above consideration in mind, do you think that the building of the porch could be postponed until next year.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

June 1st, 1946

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A. C. Huston, Principal, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

Purpose for which required.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Entrance Switch	35.00	
	Fuse Box	40.00	
	Small Parts	8.00	
	Service Conduit	15.00	
	3 Phase Switch	10.00	
	Piping	10.00	
	Conduit pipe wire 60'	6.00	
	Wire for old conduits, three, 1000 feet	50.00	
	[illegible]	20.00	
	Gutter Box	10.00	
			$204.00
	Approximate cost of labour-----$110.00		
	Note: The above quotations have been received from Mr. Beck, Electrical Contractors, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. The work is urgent, and the agent suggests local purchase.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Minister

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa, June 3, 1946.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I attach, for your information, correspondence received from Indian Agent Waite, with reference to a porch on the south side of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

The current year's appropriation included an amount of $400.00 for repairs and improvements for this school. The estimated cost of the porch is considerably higher.

We are authorizing urgent electrical work at a cost of approximately $315.00. The Agent states that it may be necessary also to repair the plumbing and piping.

With the above in mind, I feel that the building of the porch should be postponed until next year.

When replying, please return the attached correspondence.

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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64073-15-20-1

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 6 1946
REGISTERED

June 4, 1946.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 9947

This order was filled by your shop at Portage la Prairie, Man. Three #127-3 machines with #404 cabinets were supplied at $43.01 each, or a total of $129.03 instead of three similar machines with #2 cabinets at $39.74 each, or a total of $119.22.

Will you please advise as follows:-

(a) Are #2 cabinets definitely off the market?

(b) What is your standard western price f.o.b. your nearest shops for #127-3-404 machines supplied for Indian Schools.

(c) If the unit price charged by your Portage la Prairie Branch does not include our regular discount, will you please arrange to have revised corrected invoices in triplicate forwarded to the undersigned.

Noted [illegible]

Yours very truly,

[illegible]
for
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Singer Sewing Machine Company,
Central Agency,
424 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

WMV/EC

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Central Agency,
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REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 65849-15-16

OTTAWA, June 7th, 1946.

Memorandum **Indian Affairs Branch**

Re: Electrical Supplies for Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School

Your requisition of the 1st instant does not give us sufficient information re quantities and description of the items required to enable us to check the unit prices or to issue a covering purchase order.

If the present condition of the wiring at the Portage la Prairie Indian School constitutes a fire hazard, or if other conditions warrant treating this proposed expenditure as genuine emergency purchase, it will be in order for the Indian Agent to make the best possible arrangement for local purchase. This authorization is valid on the understanding that a copy of invoice showing quantities and exact description of material supplied shall be furnished this office before the account is submitted to the Treasury Officer for payment.

Otherwise we suggest that we be furnished with a complete list of electrical supplies and equipment needed, sufficiently detailed to enable us to secure competitive prices and to place the order.

H. J. Davidson

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

WMV/GG

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Ottawa, June 12, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of May 14, regarding electrical work required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I presume that the work is urgent.

You may therefore make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of the materials required.

It is noted that the cost of the labour will be $110.00. I return Mr. Beek's diagram, which you forwarded with your letter.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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May 27th 46

Estimate for proposed decorating at the Indian Res School
Portage La Prairie

Main Room 27' x 38' x 10' 258 sq yds
This area includes 4 Doors 6 Rads & Steam pipes & 9 Windows
Touch up & 1 Coat
Extra area to paint 2 coats 11 Tables & 42 Benches
Materials & Labour Total Cost $195.00

North & South Entrance Halls (7' x 6' x 13') x 2
(26' x 9' x 13) x 2
(15' x 9' x 10) x 2 } 428 sq yds

To repair plaster & burlap & Paint 2 coats
Area includes 24 Doors
Materials & Labour Total Cost $215.00

All Interior of Junior Class Room

36' x 25' x 10' + 81 sq yds for Entrance Halls & Ante Rooms
To Paint 2 coats Total sq yds 437
Area includes 8 windows 11 Door sides & Rads
To touch up & Varnish all Desks
Materials & Labour Total Cost $220.00

S. E. Classroom in Main Building

26' x 29' x 13' 240 sq yds
Area includes 8 Repeat Windows 1 Door & Rads
To Paint 2 coats & Touch up & Varnish Desks
Materials & Labour Total Cost $120.00

Total Desks in 2 Classrooms 70

$ 690.00

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May 24th 46

Estimate for proposed decorating at the Indian Res School

Portage La Prairie.

Din Room 24'x 38'x 10 258 sq yards
This area includes 7 Doors 6 Rads & Steam pipes & 9 Windows
Touch up & 1 coat
Extra area to Paint 2 coats 11 Tables & 42 Benches
Materials & Labour Total cost $135.00

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Area includes 24 Doors

Materials & Labour Total Cost $215.00

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36'x 25'x 10 + 81 yds for Entrance Hall & Ante Rooms
To Paint 2 coats Total 89 yds 437
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Materials & Labour Total Cost $220.00

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P. O. Box 607
Phone 956

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba May 27th 1946

Mr Huston Principal Indian Res School
Portage La Prairie

~~In Account With~~

HORACE GREEN

PAINTER and DECORATOR
156 Fifth Street, N.W.

Estimates upon request.

I hereby Agree to carry out the undermentioned work to your satisfaction.
To use the best Materials
for the sum of $690.00

Yrs Faithfully
H. Green

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

May,29/46.



Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,Man.

Dear Mr.Waite;

In view of our need to have certain areas within our schools buildings redecorated I called in Mr. H.Green the painter and asked him to submit his best price on cost of labor and materials required for the job.His estimate in detail has been completed in triplicate and is enclosed for your favor.

You will note that the areas referred to cannot very well be painted during the school term.The ideal time would be July and August.Church officials,perhaps government officials and women from all across Canada will be at the school during the latter part of August.Personally I would like to have the school looking as good as possible.

The classrooms in particular stand badly in need of paint. The colors once employed in their decoration have faded until the whole room in each case i s dull and drab.You will note that the desks are to be toned up and varnished.

Trusting it may be possible to have this work done in the coming vacation period.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

June 7th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter and estimate received from the Reverand Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he makes request to have the class-rooms redecorated at a cost of $690.00.

J. Waite
Indian Agent

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M. Indian Res. School

In Account With

MOON'S TRANSFER
SAND AND GRAVEL

PHONE 828

50 Second Street, N. W.

May.	2 Loads Gravel.	8 yds.	20.00

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. C. Hewlett prin.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, May 31 1946

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In Account With

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Account Number .....

Office—Tupper Street, N.
Telephone 723

Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, MAY 19 46

SOLD TO INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber.

Date	Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
20	15	SACKS PORTLAND CEMENT			.95	14 25		
						14 25		$ 28 50
23	15	" " "						

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
A. G. Huston Prin.

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FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
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A. C. Shelton
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FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

A. C. Ellwood Pres.

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

June,24/46.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa,Can.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 27 1946
REGISTERED

Dear Sir;

On May 15th and June 7th. two requests were made through our local Indian office to you on behalf of the above school.In the earlier letter a careful estimate was made by the N.J. Laidlaw contracting firm at Portage La Prairie and had to do with the erection of a porch over the South entrance to the above school. In the latter letter an estimate was submitted by H.E. Green painter and Decorator covering cost of painting classrooms,halls at ends of residence also the large dining room and furnishings.

It was my hope that the painting could be done in the absence of the children as it could not be done if they were present in the school.I regret that you have not seen fit to reply to my request and to date I have no way of knowing if you are in receipt of the letter that went through our local Indian office.

It had been planned that I should leave for holidays on July the second or third.Naturally I would like to know where I stand with reference to getting this paint job done before I leave. Would you please give this matter your immediate attention and reply by air mail.I remain hopefully yours.

A. C. Huston

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Ottawa, June 29, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.,

I desire to refer to your letter of June 7th, enclosing estimates received by the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School for painting.

It has been decided to approve the following expenditures :

1. Painting the dining-room -
   Material and labour $135.00

2. Painting junior classroom -
   Material and labour $220.00

3. Painting Southeast classroom-
   Material and labour $120.00.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

July 5th,
1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The following letter has been received at this office from the Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:

"We recently had an engineer at the school who went over the school residence very carefully. Among the defects he found was the roof which he reported being perforated in a good meny places. Last night we had a gentle rain yet it was necessary to have four pails on the stairs to catch the drips. One or two bedrooms also suffered. Water like this running through the insulation in the ceilings on to the floors below certainly plays hob with the interior of the building. Will you please bring this matter to the attention of the Department."

Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa, July 11, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the Principal's residence at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I note from your letter that an engineer recently visited the school. We do not know who this was, as no instructions were issued by this Branch for such an official to inspect the buildings at Portage la Prairie.

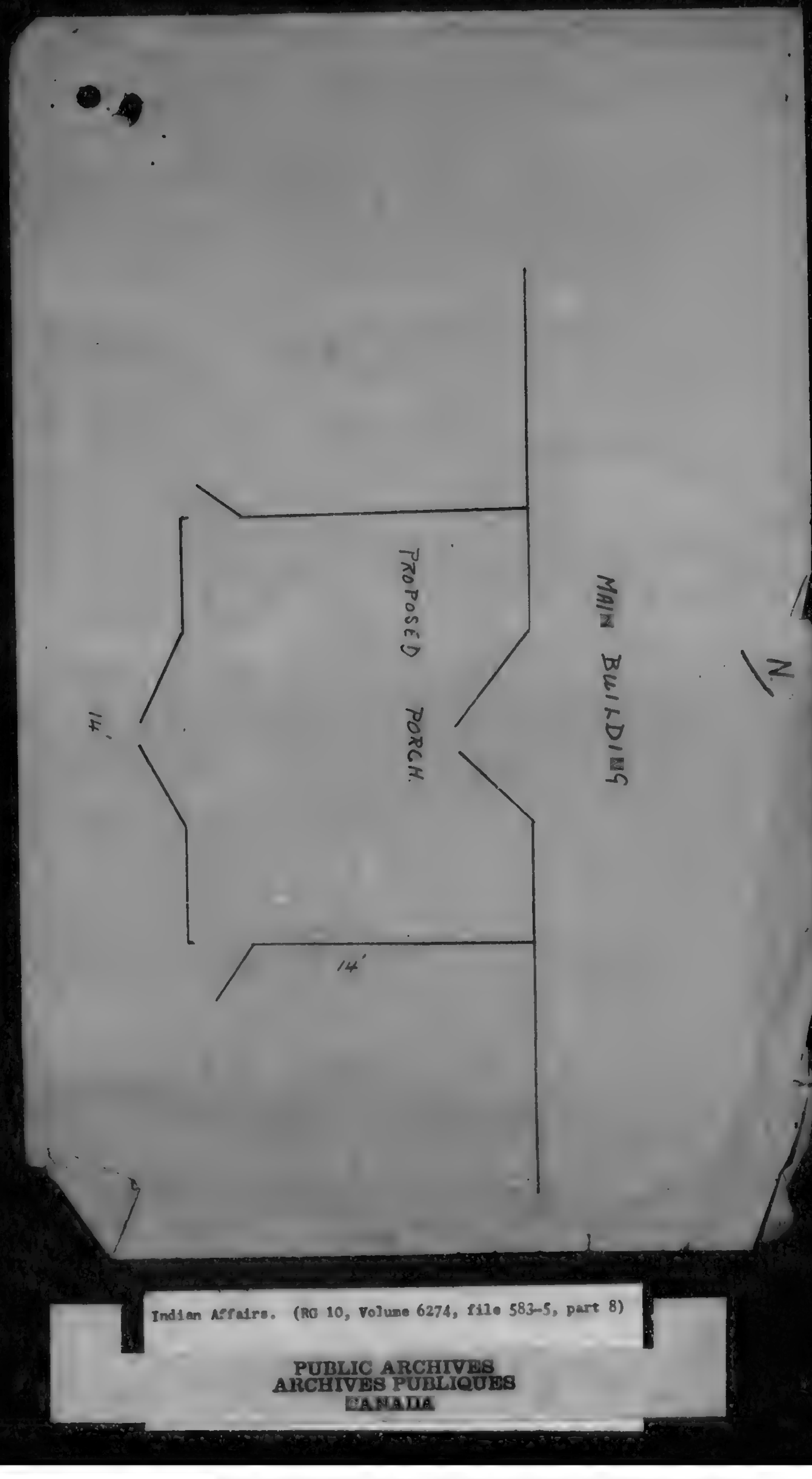
Please let me have an estimate of the cost of repairing the roof.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
PHONE 110 DRAWER 1299

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

May,14/46.

Mr.J.W. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,Man.



Dear Mr.Waite;

Enclosed is a copy in triplicate of the estimate of cost to erect a porch over the entrance to the south end of our school residence.The contractor and his well founded reputation will need no introduction to you.

You will note in the estimate the stipulated size and construction of the proposed porch.Its quality and size apart from practical demands must be in keeping with the appearance of the main building.A careful perusal of the enclosed estimate and a mental comparison of prevailing costs should commend the statement to your judgment.

The entrance we propose to have covered by the porch is one being used by all the boys everytime anyone of them feels inclined .Through it they go to the classrooms,the workshop,the barn,the skating rink and the playground.The male members of the staff use it continually.All the girls must pass through it at least eight times a day in going back and forth to the classrooms. One might say tha t the daily traffic of the girls alone is equal to that of four hundred people .The entrance now through wear and lack of repair demands that something be done immediately.

This entrance is just over our grocery store room.It is also right outside the boy's playroom.Since it opens to the outside and is unprotected from the Wintry winds it becomes a sort of grief for most of the school year.

The proposed porch would overcome the distress just mentioned.It would have a door in each of its three outside walls so that one could use the door on the side sheltered from the Wind.It would protect the steps leading down to the ground level and so eliminate the hazard of slippery steps all during the Winter months.It will also provide a place where men and boys can change their barn and field attire before entering the residence.It is close to the skating rink and can be used by all children as a place for changing their footwear.

The general hospital within this city has a porch to their front entrance opening to the south similar in detail to the one I now recommend for our use.I feel if they had to have it that our need is a thousand times greater since we use our entrance just that many time more.After two winter putting up with the problem created by the exposure of our south entrance ,I trust a definite move may now be made to adopt my suggested remedy.I remain,

Yours sincerely, A.C. Huston.

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TENDER PROPOSED ADDITION TO INDIAN SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

Porch or Entrance on South Side of Building.

The Undersigned hereby submit a tender price on the construction and materials for the undermentioned addition to The Indian School at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba at the price of sum of $1189.52.

1. A porch or entrance to be constructed on the south side of the said Indian School 14 ft. by 14 ft. by 14 ft high on a surface cement foundation, the construction to be of lumber as follows:
   Outside- one ply sheeting, one ply building paper and one ply siding.
   Inside- One ply sheeting, one ply building paper and one ply ¼ inch ply wood.

   all walls and ceiling to be insulated. Two windows and four outside doors to be constructed and the roof covered with sheeting and rubberoid shingles, and three cement outside door steps to be provided.

2. Inside the construction , there will be supplied a platform at the existing door height, approximately 4 ft. by 14 ft. with steps leading down to a cement floor 6 ft. by 14 ft. and 6 inches in depth, such steps to be constructed of lumber with hardwood finish surface.

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Dated at Portage la Prairie in Manitoba this 9th day of May A.D. 1926.

Contractor

W. J. Laidlaw

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TENDER FOR PROPOSED ADDITION TO INDIAN SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

Porch or Entrance on South Side of Building.

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Contractor

M. J. Saddler

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 39-39

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

May 15, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School relative to a porch he requests the Department have built on the south door of the school. At present there is a stone platform outside the door, with four stone steps. This door lets in a lot of cold winds, especially when the wind is in a southerly direction in the wintertime. The door is used continually and the porch will be used as an outside dressing room.

The cost of building this structure appears high. The intention is to have the porch well lighted during daylight hours, with sufficient room to accomodate a number of children who have been working around the barn or who will be changing to skating boots during the winter season. The removal of the stone platform and the steps will be undertaken by the school staff, without cost to the Department.

I enclose a sketch of the proposed porch which will give some idea of what is proposed. The General Hospital has a porch of the same size for the admission of a wheeled ambulance.

I wish to inform the Department that a further demand is expected this season for a shop for manual training with room for a laundry in the basement. The intention is to build this structure apart from the school, connected by a tunnel.

I would be pleased to be advised the amount allotted to this school for improvements this year. There

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is also a possibility of a heavy expenditure for the renewal of plumbing and piping. The Engineering Branch are to furnish this estimate.

J. J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 13th, 1946.

ENC.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Repairs to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, File 127-1-5, June 3rd.

I note the appropriation allowed this year is $400.00, which amount will not begin to cover the repairs, let along the required improvements.

The electrical work authorized certainly is required and it leaves little of the $400.00 provided.

Mr. Waite states there is a possibility of a heavy expenditure for the renewal of plumbing and piping and this work probably cannot be avoided. The Engineering Branch no doubt is in a position to say what is required and what expense will be involved. If this were known one would then be in a better position to give a decision on the new porch.

The porch will prove very useful and will conserve a lot of heat during the winter months. If the plumbing repairs are not too expensive and if funds can be made available, I think the porch should be authorized. On the other hand, if expensive urgent repairs to plumbing are required then Mr. Waite should be instructed to include at least $1200.00 in the school estimates for 1947-48 and eartag it for the porch.

As requested, your correspondence is returned.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

July 24th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I wish to advise that it is the roof of the Residential School that is leaking, the Principal's residence is a suite in the school building.

In regard to the Engineer visiting the school, I beg to refer to Department letter 127-1-5 of January 29th last.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 1, 1946.

RKD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

In my memorandum of June 29th, you were requested to have one of your officials visit the above school with reference to the steam line and plumbing.

We have not received his report although in a letter dated July 5th, the Indian Agent states that an Engineer recently visited the school and it is presumed he refers to your official.

I would appreciate it if you would let me have your Officer's report at the earliest possible date.

Director.

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I.A. 1572-2.

, July 31, 1946.

Memorandum:

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

In connection with Mr. Hoey's memorandum of January 29, 1946 and your notations of February 1st thereon, you are advised as follows:

Our Mr. Hargreaves visited the school on June 20, 1946 and carried out an inspection of the Heating, Ventilating & Plumbing services, along with a general check-up of the building structure.

In a brief summary, it can be stated that a general deterioration has taken place in all of the mechanical services. It is apparent that very little maintenance has been carried out for some years, and many parts of the equipment are badly worn and cannot be satisfactorily repaired. The radiation is insufficient to properly heat the building to a temperature of 70° Fahrenheit when the outside temperature is at 30° below zero.

It was particularly noticed throughout the building, however, that everything was meticulously clean and fresh, as regards paint work and general cleanliness.

Going into some detail, the following is an outline of conditions as they exist at the present time.

The steam heating system is a one pipe job, and there is not enough radiation to adequately balance the heat loss. Generally, the radiation is approximately 25% low, with varying discrepancies in different parts of the building. The general layout of piping is of fair design, but in many cases movement, caused by expansion and contraction, has resulted in leaky connections. The radiator valves are in very poor shape, with every evidence pointing to a serious deterioration in the packing; another cause of leaks. Most valves are without handles and the stems have been mutilated so badly that handles could not be fitted. The radiator air vents have been tampered with so often, that only a few are in their normal upright position, and therefore, are not functioning as intended. No attention has been given to making the necessary provisions for expansion, by the use of offsets, etc.

The boiler is a horizontal return tubular type, enclosed in a brick setting. The brick work has deteriorated badly in places, and the steel front has been cracked over the fire door, and poorly welded. The grates are warped, and are not in good condition. It was stated by the engineer-caretaker, that when Mr. Rose carried out his inspection, and an attempt was made to raise a steam pressure, some of the joints in the boiler....

J.M Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department ofMines and Resources,
Ottawa.

DIRECTOR

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joints in the boiler room piping leaked badly, and there is every reason to believe that the entire piping system has plenty of leaky joints as the piping and covering is badly deteriorated.

A system of this design should operate under a small pressure, 1 to 2 lbs. for good results; but it is not possible under existing conditions to do this.

Generally the radiation is 25% low, and in some individual rooms, the radiation is as much as 50% low, without taking into consideration the condition of the windows. In this connection the Boys' Recreation Room has 140 sq. ft. of radiation, where 226 sq. ft. is required. This is 60% low. The Girls' Recreation Room has 186 sq. ft. where 235 sq. ft. is required. This is 26% low. Varying discrepancies were noted throughout the building.

By calculation, the Basement is about 23% low, and with the radiators located at the ceiling, larger ones should have been installed to compensate for stratification of heat at the ceiling.

Many of the visible leaks over the windows, which were thought to be caused by structural faults, can be laid to pipe connections.

The Ventilating System exists in name only. It was laid out for gravity operation with heating coils placed in the air stream to induce circulation. This system is totally inadequate, and the design is quite obsolete. The system is not used now. The fresh air registers are incorrectly located, and the same can be said for the exhaust registers. The duct work appears to be fairly substantial, and is in relatively good condition. This system could be mechanized at comparitively reasonable cost and put into satisfactory operation. It is badly needed.

The Plumbing System does not present a serious problem. While blockages have occurred, we would hesitate to blame the system. Some lines should be thoroughly cleaned periodically, and some checking should be done on the use of the fixtures in the Pupils' Lavatories. Some of the leaks and blockages could be attributed to careless use of fixtures. Some faucets need replacing, and all exposed traps should be cleaned.

No complaints were made of any shortage of hot water, but the hot water faucets should be kept in better working order.

Some structural observations were made and the following points are raised. Nearly all the windows are badly in need of repairs. The frames themselves, seem to be in fairly good condition but the sash in nearly all cases is so loose that it would be hard or impossible to put into a satisfactory condition. The meeting rails do not fit together and the stops are in many cases as much as ¼" to 5/8" away from where they should be. Most windows, in addition to having double hung sash, have inside opening casements acting as storm sash. These casements are very poorly fitted and the fastening devices are in a poor state of repair.

Much heat is lost from this window condition and re-

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All leaks cannot be laid to the heating or plumbing system. The roof is in bad shape. Asbestos cement shingles laid diagonally on sheathing strips have become loose and have been displaced in different areas. Looking up from inside the roof space, one can see a great number of holes all over, giving the appearance of a sieve. The galvanized iron flashing and ridge has rotted in many places and the galvanized eaves troughing is broken away and is in generally poor condition.

General Recommendations

It was pointed out by the Principal, that there is a possibility of installing laundry machinery at this school. If so, high pressure steam will be required and a new boiler would be necessary. One high pressure steam steel portable type boiler could be made to handle all the services and is therefore recommended. A return pump would be needed also.

The ventilating system should be remodeled and put into operation.

All windows, with one or two exceptions, should have extensive repairs.

It is felt also that a new roof should be laid.

Cracks in the mortar joints and brickwork should be repaired.

Plumbing and drainage lines should be cleaned, and all leaking faucets repaired or replaced as may be found necessary.

All steam mains from the boiler room should be made tight throughout, and every radiator valve replaced. Those radiators in public spaces, dormitories, recreation rooms and classrooms should be equipped with lock shield valves. Additional radiation should be located in those rooms which are under heated. All radiator air vents should be replaced and the present tappings plugged and new tappings made to receive vents.

If new laundry equipment is to be provided for the school in the near future, it is recommended that the existing low pressure heating boiler be replaced by a new steel portable type high pressure steam boiler having capacity to provide for all services requiring steam. The estimated cost of this installation plus repairs to the mechanical services would be roughly $8,000.00.

If new laundry equipment is not to be provided, it is felt that the existing heating boiler could be made to serve the heating and ventilating requirements for several years yet, provided it is thoroughly overhauled. An approximate saving of $2,000.00 might be effected.

A number of important repairs to the building are vitally necessary and it is recommended that at least 48 windows be repaired, the roof replaced, and new flashing and eaves' troughing provided. The estimated cost of structural repairs, apart from work on the mechanical services, would be approximately $3,500.00.

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In view of the complicated nature of the mechanical repairs considered necessary, it is unlikely that a contractor would submit a lump sum quotation. It is felt, therefore, that if work is approved and authorized, it should be carried out under Mr. Gow's supervision, from data and instructions prepared in this office, and that Mr. Gow should be authorised to arrange for purchasing materials and obtaining the services of skilled tradesmen, to the best advantage locally. An inspection by an officer from Ottawa would be required before final payment was made.

T. S. Mills

Chief Engineer

jrm

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Ottawa, August 1st, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr. Moey

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Reference is made to your memorandum of January 29th last relative to the above.

Inspection of this building including its heating and plumbing equipment was made in June last by Mr. A.H. Hargreaves of our Engineering and Construction Service staff and for your information I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Mills' memorandum of July 31st in which Mr. Hargreaves' recommendations are embodied.

In brief, Mr. Mills states that vitally necessary repairs to the building are estimated to cost $3,500.00. If it is decided that laundry machinery is not to be installed, the existing heating boiler can be made to serve heating and ventilating requirements and the necessary repairs and alterations to the mechanical services are estimated to cost $6,000.00. If, however, laundry machinery is to be installed the use of the existing boiler will have to be retained and in addition a new boiler will be necessary increasing the estimated cost to $8,000.00.

Mr. Mills' recommendations as to how the work should be proceeded with, are concurred in. Will you kindly advise us as to your wishes in this matter so that necessary instructions can be sent Mr. Gow as soon as possible. If it is decided that no laundry machinery is to be installed the sum of $3,500.00 should be transferred to our Engineering and Construction Service. If laundry machinery is to be

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installed, the amount should be $11,500.00.

J. M. Wardle.

Director.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of August 1st, with reference to the inspection of this building by Mr. A.H. Hargreaves.

The report that you have forwarded to this office has been very carefully studied. In preparing our appropriation for the fiscal year we were not aware that such an expenditure for improvements would be required at this school. We find many similar requests for large expenditures at other Indian Residential Schools and as a consequence the funds at our disposal do not permit us giving approval of the recommendations that have been received.

We can provide an amount of $3500.00 for the necessary repairs to the building and this amount will be transferred to your Branch.

We can provide an additional amount of $1000.00 which might be sufficient to make repairs to the heating and plumbing systems so that they will operate in a reasonably satisfactory manner for the coming winter.

The amounts requested in your memorandum will receive attention when we prepare our estimates for the fiscal year 1947-48 and the necessary work can be done during the summer of 1947.

Director.

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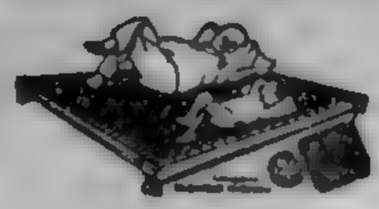
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REV. A. C. HUSTON
PRINCIPAL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Woman's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Aug.18/46.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 20 1946
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Mr.Philip Phelan,
Chief,Training Division.
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Can.

Dear Mr.Phelan;

This happens to be Sunday.It is not the day we usually choose for writing business letters but I trust it may be excused under the circumstances.

It is pouring rain outside,the third big rain thus far in what looks to be the beginning of the Autumn wet spell.Our present distress lies not in what is happening out of doors but in the fact that the rain on each occasion comes through our perforated roof. At present we have five pails on the steps to catch the drip that has leaked through two stories to the main floor level.You can hear the drip into the pails half way through the building.

This could be laughed at providing one was in an old barn where there was nothing to take hurt.One could always shift one's position to a dry spot somewhere.When this happens in this fine building I do not think of myself or the comfort of others,I think rather of the destruction that rain creates with the walls,the floors and with the insulation in the ceilings.

Looking back over correspondence dated ten or more years ago our roof over the school residence was giving plenty of trouble.It has been a source of grief ever since.Mr.Waite our local Agent and Mr.Hamilton the Superintendent I feel sure would confirm this statement.The Engineers that were here two months ago reported the need for a new roof.

The present roof is old and worn through.The color has faded and departed with its usefulness.The time has come for a complete new covering before the sheeting and rafters underneath rot with the wet.I fear the effect of rain water getting into the chemical insulation between the studding that supports the top floor ceiling.

Whatever is decided upon with reference to this roof should be done at once before the real wet spell and before cold weather makes it slippery and cold and dangerous for men to work at such a height on a steep roof.Trusting for the sake of the interior of the building action will be taken immediately.I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Huston

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Ottawa, August 24, 1946.

Repairs to Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Huston:

As Mr. Phelan is on holidays I have for answer your letter of August 18.

A few days ago our Director authorized an expenditure of approximately $4,500.00 for repairs to your school in a letter to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch. This amount will cover only some of the more outstanding items, as we did not provide in our estimates for the amount of $11,500.00, which is the total requested in the Surveys and Engineering report on your school. The demands for expenditures at practically all our Indian Residential Schools have been abnormally high this year for many obvious reasons. The funds at our disposal will not permit the total expenditure.

I have referred your letter to the Surveys and Engineering Branch so that they will give priority in the expenditure of the available sum to the repair of the roof.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend A. C. Huston,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Further to my memorandum 127-1-5 (M T 1) of August 9, dealing with the above matter, I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Reverend Principal.

It would seem to indicate that priority should be given to the repair of the roof when work on this building is being carried out.

Director.

Encl.

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Mr. Hoey

Mr. Mills' recommendations that work be carried on in the manner indicated and to the extent to which funds are available, are concurred in. Will you kindly advise if such action is agreeable to you.

23/8/46. J.M.W. J.M.W.

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I.A. 1456-6

Ottawa, August 21, 1946.

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs Br...
AUG 24 1946
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Memorandum:

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

In connection with Mr. Hoey's memorandum of August 9th, 1946, and your notations of the 14th instant thereon, you are advised as follows:

Indian Affairs, in the above mentioned memorandum, have stated that the sums of $3500.00 and $1000.00 will be transferred to this Service for use in carrying out structural repairs and heating repairs respectively at the above.

Our estimates show that practically all the structural repairs can be carried out for the sum mentioned but that only a part of the heating revisions can be taken care of for $1,000.00.

When authorised by you to proceed with operations, we will prepare specifications covering as nearly as possible work which can be done for the amounts mentioned.

In view of the nature of the work involved as regards both structural and mechanical work, it is unlikely that a contractor would submit a lump sum quotation. It is felt, therefore, that when the work is approved and authorised it should be carried out under Mr. Gow's supervision from data and instructions prepared in this office, and that Mr. Gow should be authorised to arrange for purchasing materials and obtaining the services of skilled tradesmen to the best advantage locally.

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

DIRECTOR
AUG 22 1946
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127-1-5 (1 P)

Ottawa, August 28, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I have received your memorandum I.A. 1456-6 of August 21. The action indicated in the memorandum from Mr. Mills is quite agreeable to this Branch. Would you therefore arrange for the necessary structural and heating repairs to be carried out as indicated.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date. .....

Pay to City of Portage la Prairie.

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	15	To Rental for 1946 of hydrant at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached	150	00
		Code: 76		

583-16-07-403
30/8/46

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Form No. I.A. 508
Req. 2146

Agent

Voucher No. Q 433 Date August 21st, 1946.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Aug. 15/46 194

M[illegible]p't of Indian Affairs,

City

To **The City of Portage la Prairie** Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for 1946		150 00

Certified Correct.

.....
Secretary Treasurer.

W.Wks.
Hyd.

Authority .....

Allotment ..16.. Sub-allotment .....

Voucher ..Q423.....

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 13th.
1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

(PORTAGE SCHOOL)

I wish to refer to the Fire Chief's report mentioned on your letter 127-1-5 of December 7th. 1945. The fire hose has not been received and the school therefore is without adequate fire protection.

Reference to authority of May 22nd. for the moving of the hydrant house from the D.V.A. I have to advise that this matter has been hanging fire for so long and I can still get nothing definite from that Department.

Will you please grant me authority to build a house? The cost will be in the neighbourhood of $250.00.

Yours very truly,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 16 1946
REGISTERED

J. Waite.
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 17 September 1946.

Mr. S.J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

In connection with the first paragraph of your letter, I would refer you to your letter of December 12th, 1945, in which you stated that 300 feet of hose was needed. Purchase Order 7426 was issued on December 28th, 1945, to Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd. for 6 - 50 foot lengths of hose, 1 nozzle and 1 hydrant key. These items were shipped to the school on ~~June~~ Jan 30th, 1946, and the account amounting to $238.62 was forwarded by the Principal, Mr. Huston and paid. In view of this we cannot understand your statement that the fire hose has not been received and the school therefore is without adequate fire protection. Please let me hear from you with regard to this matter.

We presume from the second and third paragraphs of your letter that you are unable to carry out the arrangements recommended in your letter of May 14th. Under these circumstances an expenditure not exceeding $250.00 is approved for building a house over the hydrant. However, I hope you will be able to keep the expenditure below this amount.

For your information, may we give the following expenditures that have been either incurred or authorized at this school during the current fiscal year:-

1. Transfer of $4500 to Surveys and Engineering Branch for structural repairs and heating repairs .

2. Painting at a cost of $475.00 - see official letter June 29th, 1946.

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3. Electrical work $315.00 - letter of June 3rd to Inspector Hamilton.

4. Three sewing machines $129.03 - supplied in May, 1946.

You will see from the foregoing that we have been making every possible effort to keep this school in condition but the funds at out disposal are not unlimited.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 17 September 1946.

E.A.D.
A.

Memorandum:-

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Please transfer to Surveys and Engineering Branch the amount of $4500.00 for urgent structural repairs and repairs to the heating system at the above mentioned school.

Director.

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Friends – 127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 17 September 1946.

Representative of RECEIVED SEP 18 1946 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum:-

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

T. 31 Sept. 18/46 Ottawa

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Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.... Department of Labour.....

Address.....332 Legislative Building,.....

..... Winnipeg, Man.....

.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1946				
Sept.	4	To Boiler inspection fees at the Portage la Prairie and Sandy Bay Indian Residential Schools as per accounts and Boiler Inspector's reports attached	16	00
		Code: 76-06-152		

TRIPLICATE FOR PAY
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to PAY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
Reg. 2146

VOUCHER No.....9-643.....

DATE.....Sept. 26th, 1946.

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 4, 1946

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Marius, Manitoba -

Aug. 27,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #495	$3 00
Aug. 27,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #496	5 00
			$8 00

Authority .....
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 96-152
Voucher 9543

Indian Agent

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 4, 1946

Mr. Waite, Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

		- Indian School, Marius -	
Aug. 27,	1946	To Air Tank Inspection Report #512	$3 00

Authority .....
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 06-152
Voucher 9543

Indian Agent

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 4, 1946

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

		- Indian School -	
Aug. 29,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #492	$5 00

Authority .....
Allotment ..... 76 Sub-allotment 96-16-2
Voucher 9543

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date. .....

Pay to Horace Green, Esq.

Address Painter and Decorator,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	L.	D. AMOUNT	
Sept.	27	To Painting the Dining room, Junior and Senior class-rooms at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached		475	00
		Code: 76-10-691			
		383 20 Oct 46			

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated June 29/46

FORM No. I.A. 5a
Req. 3146

Agent

Voucher No. Q 550

Date Sept. 27th, 1946.

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P. O. Box 607
Phone 956

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Sept 27th 1946

Dept of Indian Affairs

per Mr Waite P. La Prairie Office

In Account With

Authority 127-1-5 June 29/46
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher Q5370

J. Waite
Indian A

HORACE GREEN

PAINTER and DECORATOR

156 Fifth Street, N.W.

Estimates upon request.

Materials & Labour for Dec. Senior & Junior Classrooms & Din Room including 11 tables & 32 benches all 2 Coat work

July	5th	30 hrs	Aug	5th	27 hrs	26 Gals Paint @	4.50	$133.00
"	6	30	"	6	27	3½ " Varnish @	4.50	
"	8	30	"	7	27			
"	9	30	"	8	27			
"	10	30	"	9	16			
"	11	30	"	10	8			
"	12	30			132 hrs	Total hrs	360 @ 95¢	$342.00
"	13	18						$475 00
		228 hrs						

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PHONE NO 2

8 EIGHTEENTH STREET. S W

P O BOX 159

PORTAGE ELECTRIC

JOHN BECK AND GEORGE GOLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-39
SEP 26 1946
537
AGENCY

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA Sept. 20th 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs;
Portage la Prairie,

Gentlemen:

Re Indian School barn and house wiring: owing to shortage of materials it would be impossible to give a definite price. Only a limited price can be quoted of seventy-five dollars. ($75^{00}/_{100}$). I will give statement of parts, prices and itemised price on material and labor which will not exceede the price quoted, as materials that is and can be obtained might differ from time work is started or excepted.

Your truly.
Portage Electric
Per. John Beck

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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 37/39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

October 8th 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose letter received from the Portage Electric of this city, submitting a price of $75 to rewire Portage la Prairie Residential School, barn and root house . There appears to be Corosion in the tubing of the old wiring, and I would request authority in the amount of $75 to have these buildings rewired.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Agent

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 14 October 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, the Department will allow an amount of $75.00 for rewiring the [redacted] and root house at Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

October 11, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5 (W.T.1) Ottawa, September 17, 1946.

In reply to the above noted Department letter, I wish to advise that the following hose is required to furnish adaquate fire protection for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

one (1) 50' length of 2" hose.

This is required for the main floor of the building.

Arrangement have now been made for the building of the hydrant house at the school. 300' of hose have been furnished for the outside hydrant. This hose will be connected with the hydrant as soon as the house is completed.

J. Waite.
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No.....

Order No. .....

16 October 19 46

...ental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-515. ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO. The Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDNETIAL SCHOOL - 583

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	50 ft. length 2" Hose		
	NOTE: No couplings or other connections are required.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6S126-15-13

OTTAWA October 18th, 1946.

Memorandum — Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Hose for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Your requisition of the 16th instant does not contain a sufficiently detailed description of the kind of hose required to enable us to issue purchase order for the exact article needed.

In view of this, I would suggest that Inspector Hamilton or the Indian Agent be instructed to make the best possible arrangements for local

[redacted]

H. J. Davidson

MXV/CC

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 68126-15-13

OTTAWA October 18th, 1946.

Memorandum — Indian Affairs Branch

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WMV/CO

H. J. Davidson,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 21 October 1946.

EXD.
A.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

We have a letter from Indian Agent Waite requesting us to secure one 50 ft. length of 2" hose to be used for fire protection purposes at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Authority is granted for the purchase of this hose either in Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie.

Bernard F. Neary.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CANADIAN ROGERS SHEET METAL & ROOFING LIMITED.

[redacted]

1109 Winnipeg Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Oct. 24, 1946.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
532 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

Re:-Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

We have pleasure in quoting you the sum of $5500.00 for doing the following work on the above:

1. Remove present slate shingles.

2. Cover the exposed board surface with 15 lb. asphalt felt, lapping each sheet 4" over the preceding with 12" end laps.

3. Relay all shingles and supply new where damaged.

4. Repair all defective flashings and renew where necessary.

5. Renew all damaged eavetrough, cornice and conductor pipe.

6. Paint new metal work with one coat of red lead and two coats as approved.

7. Existing metal work also to be painted as above.

All as per specifications.

The carpenter work, caulking walls and insulation are not included in the above price.

Trusting to be favored with your valued order, which will receive our very best attention, we are,

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN ROGERS SHEET METAL AND ROOFING LTD.

[redacted]

"W. H. Cairns"

WHC/SH

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Service.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
Surveys and Engineering Branch

Quote File I.A. 1572-2

Ottawa, October 31st, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Re our memorandum of August 1 last and subsequent correspondence and for your information. Copy of W.H. Cairns' tender herewith. Please advise if additional amount of $2,500 can be transferred to our Engineering & Construction Service for this project.

...S A. ...NDIAN.

V11/46.
J.M.W. J.M.W.

Re: Structural Repairs to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Following our memorandum to you of September 5th last and your notation thereon of 6/9/46 in regard to the above, we forwarded to Mr. D.B. Gow at Winnipeg, specifications of the repair work required to be done and also instructed him to arrange for carrying out such work by day labour to the best advantage locally. Precedence was to be given to the roof repairs and expenditures were not to exceed the amount of $3,500.00 provided by Indian Affairs.

In a letter dated September 26th Mr. Gow stated that he, in company with Mr. W.H. Wallace, Engineer of his staff, and a contractor of Portage la Prairie inspected the School and noted the various repairs required. Mr. Gow stated that whereas we had contemplated stripping off the existing hexagonal roof shingles and resurfacing with new rectangular asbestos cement, or asphalt shingles, he finds that (a) new asbestos shingles are at present unobtainable; (b) the roof boarding and tar paper are defective, and (c) the present shingles are very largely in good condition and could be reused along with an additional quantity of the same pattern, which he has hopes of obtaining, to make a first class roofing job.

He also stated that it would not be possible to carry out the roof repairs by day labour as he could not obtain the proper labour, or materials, and that no local firms are in a position to carry out the work.

Regarding the repairs to leaky windows, which we had specified to be refitted with new stops and brickmoulds, etc., Mr. Webb states:

> "The matter of repairs to windows has been reviewed and it is now intended to utilize metal weatherstrip. Winnipeg firms are being requested to examine the windows and to quote prices covering such work".

Under date of October 17th, Mr. Gow advised that he had arranged with the Peace Weatherstrip Supply Company, of Winnipeg, to install weatherstripping at a cost of $440.00.

We have now received a further letter from Mr. Gow, dated October 26th, with which he forwarded a tender from the Canadian Rogers Sheet Metal and Roofing Limited, of Winnipeg, for repairs to the School roofs, copies of which we are transmitting for your information and that of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Encls.

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In his covering letter Mr. Gow states:-

"We have endeavoured to secure estimate from other firms but have failed to interest any of them in giving us quotations."

You will note that the tender received is for roofing repairs only and that it includes the removal and relaying of the present shingles with renewals, as necessary.

The amount of $5,500.00 for this work is, in our opinion, high but Mr. Gow has been unable to obtain any other tenders and the matter of repairing the School roofs is an urgent necessity for the preservation of the building, as well as for the reasonable comfort of the occupants.

It is probable that the other structural work consisting of mastic caulking to the brickwork and window frames, the insulation of ceilings and carpentry work, which is required to complete the weatherproofing of the School building will, under present conditions, involve an additional cost of at least $1,500.00 but this work, although necessary, is not as urgently needed as the first named repairs, and it might be held over until the summer of 1947.

It is suggested, therefore, that the Indian Affairs Branch be asked whether, under the circumstances, an additional amount of $2,500.00 could be provided to make up a total of $6,000.00 permitting the roofing repairs and weatherstripping to be carried out this year.

In view of the lateness of the season, it is requested that an early decision be made in the matter of acceptance of the enclosed tender, and we will await your instructions in regard thereto.

We have received advice from Mr. Gow that the amount of $1,000. allotted by Indian Affairs for one phase of the work required on the heating system will also likely be exceeded, but as the tender submitted required clarification, we have asked Mr. Gow to advise us further before we report on that division of the work.

(Sgd.) T.S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.
J.S.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 7 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

We have received your memorandum of Nov. 4 with regard to the structural repairs required at the above mentioned school.

While the expenditure required is much larger than we expected, it is noted that Mr. Gow states that he could not obtain any lower offer. Presumably the work is essential and we will arrange to transfer to your Branch an additional amount of $2,500.

Please let us have a report as soon as the work is completed.

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 7 November 1946.



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Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please transfer an additional amount of $2,500.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch for structural repairs urgently required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School No. 533.

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 7 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

We have received your memorandum of Nov. 4 with regard to the structural repairs required at the above mentioned school.

While the expenditure required is much larger than we expected, it is noted that Mr. Cow states that he could not obtain any lower offer. Presumably the work is essential and we will arrange to transfer to your Branch an additional amount of $2,500.

Please let us have a report as soon as the work is completed.

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 7 November 1946.

Memorandum

[redacted]

Please transfer an additional amount of $2,500.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch for structural repairs urgently required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School No. 583.

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Nov 7/46

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Horace Green.

Address Painter and Decorator.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1946 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	4	To Painting the front entrance hall and corridor and cementing floor coverings on same at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	100	00
		Code: 76-10-691		

583. 76-10-691
12/11/46

Account certified by Rev. A.C. Huston.
Principal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-3 dated Feb. 12/46

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

VOUCHER No. 9 734

DATE November 7th, 1946.

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Box 607
Phone 956

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Nov 4th 1946

The Dept of Indian Affairs
per Mr Huston Principal Portage Res

In Account With

HORACE GREEN

PAINTER and DECORATOR
156 Fifth Street, N.W.

Estimates upon request.

Authority 127-1-5 Let. 12/4/46
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691
Voucher 8734

J. Allen
Indian Agent

To. Painting Front Entrance Hall & Corridor
& Cementing Lino on Floor of Same
Labour only

March	11	20	hrs
"	12	8	
"	13	8	
"	14	8	
"	15	8	
Oct	30	8	
"	31	5	
		105	hrs @ 95¢ per hr + 25¢ for plaster

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

A. C. Huston Prin.

$ 100.00

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. Henry Andreas,

Address Carpenter,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

1946 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	4	To Material and Labour for building a fire hydrant house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per detailed account attached	100	98
		Code: 9e-13-491		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Original in duplicate obtained
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5(A21) dated Sept. 17/46

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. Exam Q 724

Date November 5th, 1946.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

November 4th 1946.

In account with HENRY ANDRES,
Carpenter,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Nov.4 To Material and labour on fire hydrant house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Cement.	3½ Sacks.	3.35
Gravel.	2 Yds.	3.00
Lumber.	400 Ft.	28.96
Hinges.	Hooks, eyes, screws.	.97
Nails.		.50
Paint & Turps.	2 Coats.	6.30
Tin for roof.		2.00
Transportation.	To and from location use of own car.	2.00
Labour.	41½ Hours.	51.90

Oct.	12th	- 5½ Hrs.	$100.98
Oct.	14th	- 9 Hrs.	
Oct.	15th	- 2 Hrs.	
Oct.	16th	- 4 Hrs.	
Oct.	17th	- 4 Hrs.	
Oct.	18th	- 2½ Hrs.	
Oct.	25th	- 4½ Hrs.	
Oct.	26th	- 1 Hr.	
Nov.	1st	- 5 Hrs.	
Nov.	2nd.	- 4 Hrs.	

41½ Hrs.
@ $1.25 per Hr.

Authority 127-1-5 (W.I.) Sept. 17/46
Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 13491
Voucher 8724

Indian Agent

H. Andres

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 14 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENT PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of March 18, 1946, File 63241-15-7 Man., we enclose an account amounting to $141.00 covering the cost of Marboleum purchased for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 583-76-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Address reply to
Engineering and Construction
Service.

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Quote File I.A. 1572-2

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
Surveys andEngineering Branch

Ottawa, November 12th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Revisions and Additions to Heating System, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Further to our memorandum of October 31st, 1946, in connection with the above, you are advised as follows:

Mr. Gow has informed us that no plumbing and heating firms in Portage la Prairie were interested in the above work and refused to quote. However, he contacted a Winnipeg firm, Messrs. Randall and Company, who were highly recommended to him, and they have offered to do the work outlined in our specification for the sum of $2,704.00.

In view of the transportation of workmen and materials, and the somewhat complicated nature of the work, this price does not seem unreasonable. It is noted that Indian Affairs allotted $1,000.00 for this phase of the work, a sum which we felt was inadequate, but which we did not feel inclined, at the time to criticise, until estimates had been received from Mr. Gow.

In the strictest sense, no actual emergency has arisen through existing inconsistencies in the heating system, but it is again pointed out that the amount of radiation is generally 25% low and in some rooms as much as 50% low, which, in addition to causing discomfort, is a potential hazard to the health of the occupants.

After thoroughly considering the requirements, it is our opinion that if any part of this phase of the work is omitted the results will be questionable. We, therefore,

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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recommend that Indian Affairs be asked to provide the sum mentioned and authorize acceptance of the Randall tender at once, if the School is to receive any benefit from the work this winter.

(Sgd.) T.S. Mills,

Chief Engineer.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, November 14th, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Revisions and Additions to Heating System, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to our memorandum of August 1st last and subsequent correspondence relative to the above, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated November 12th, which is self-explanatory.

Mr. Mills' recommendation that the offer of Messrs. Randall and Company to do this work at $2704.00 be accepted, is concurred in, but if this is to be done a further amount of $1704.00 in addition to the $2500.00 referred to in your memorandum of November 7th will be required.

Please advise of your wishes in this matter as soon as possible.

Indian Affairs

J. M. Wardle

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 18 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Revisions and Additions to Heating System, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to the above, we approve your proceeding with the necessary revisions and additions to the heating system at the Portage la Prairie School.

The representative of the Treasury will be requested to transfer to you, an additional amount of $1,704.00.

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 18 November 1946.

Representative of the I...
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Memorandum:-

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Please transfer an additional amount of $1,704.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch for urgent repairs to the heating system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, No. 583.

END.

Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 18 November 1946.

Memorandum:

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Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 18 November 1946.

NOV 19 1946

Memorandum:-

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please transfer an additional amount of $1,704.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch for urgent repairs to the heating system at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, No. 583.

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Nov 19/46
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Director.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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Ottawa, 14 November 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENT PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of March 18, 1946, File 63241-15-7 Man., we enclose an account amounting to $141.00 covering the cost of Marbeleum purchased for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 583-76-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 14726
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Nov. 18/46 FILE NO. 63241-18-7 Man.

TO Portage Hardware Limited,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Rev. A.C.Huston for Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School Carbolcum		$141.00
	Reference - Purchasing Agent's memo. 13/3/46 Cancelled P.O. #9005 of 8/3/46		
	Invoice dated October 1946		
	Voucher No. Q. 735		

Passed
20/11/46
R. 735

W.S.T./ [illegible]

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
70	10	683	1384

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Hardware Limited.

Address Portage la Prairie, Man.

END.

1946 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
October	To Marboleum floor coverings for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	141 00
	Code: 76-10-691	
	Account certified by Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal.	

583/20 Portage Hardware Limited
P.O. 14726

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5 dated March 20/46

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

Cheque No. 9.735 Date November 7th, 1946.

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P. O. DRAWER 1353

Portage Hardware Limited

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Octobre 1 ..... 194 6

SOLD TO Indian - School

TERMS . . . . . 10% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

TO AMOUNT OF ACCOUNT RENDERED	
Linoleum	141 00

Authority 127-1-5 March 20/46

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment 10-691

Voucher 9735

Indian Agent

PROMPT SETTLEMENT EXPECTED FOR MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.
C. D. Gordon Prin.

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GEORGE SPRIGGS, Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-39
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AGENCY.

November 13th 1946.

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba,

Mr J. Waito.
Indian Agent.
Portage la Prairie.

Re; Residential Indian School.
Portage la Prairie.

Dear Sir;

On December 3rd 1945, I made an inspection of the above School and recommended that new fire hose be obtained to replace that which is in use at the present time, on the inside fire hydrants. This hose is very old, and I consider it to be very unsafe for fire hose.

This has not been done to date.

The amount required is 400 ft of 2inch , unlined linen hose, and would strongly recommend that same be purchased and installed as soon as possible.

I am, yours truly,

Geo. H. Spriggs

Fire Chief.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37/39

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

15th November 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Further to my letter of October 11th, in which I asked for 50' length of 2" linen hose, I am now in receipt of the attached report from the local Fire chief, in which he recommends that 400' of this hose should be purchased for adequate fire protection.

J. Waite.
Indian Office.

Mr Phelps
Inspector Hamilton
is authorized to purchase
the extra 350' of
2" hose.

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COPY TO:- Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 22 November 1946.

EX'D.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 16th instant with reference to hose for the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

We do not understand why you forwarded the letter from the Fire Chief dated Nov. 13th in which he recommends 400 feet of hose. You are aware that we have already supplied 300 feet of hose - reference our letter of Sept. 17 - and when you requested an additional 50 feet, we wrote to Inspector Hamilton on Oct. 21st asking him to purchase the hose either in Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie. Evidently he has not done so and a copy of this letter is being forwarded to him so that he may secure the additional 50 feet at once.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37/39

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba

28th November 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr Huston, Principal of the Portage Indian Residential School advising that the school is badly in need of four windows 28" x 45½" for one of the outside buildings. Each window would be divided into eight lights and would cost $4 each at the local cabinet shop. Would you please advise if authority can be granted to make this purchase. The total cost is $16.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 3 December 1946.

E.B.D.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, you may purchase windows required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School at a total cost of $16.00

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-90

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 3, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5 (W.T.1) November 22, 1946.

In reply to the above noted letter I wish to report as follows.

The fire hose at the Portage Residential School was inspected by me and I made request for an additional 50 feet. However, after the building of the hydrant house, I requested the Fire Chief of Portage la Prairie to inspect the house and arrange to attach the 300 feet of hose to the hydrant. This was outside hose for the protection of the outbuildings and the outside of the school surroundings. While on the premises the Chief inspected the inside fire hose and found that the hose was badly worn and requested that 400 feet of unlined linen hose be purchased for the inside hydrants. I asked the Chief to submit his report in writing and this was forwarded to the Department under cover of agency letter dated November 15. . In the meantime, I requested Mr. Inspector Hamilton to hold up the purchase of the 50 feet of hose until such time as the Fire Chief's report could be forwarded to the Department.

The fire chief still maintains that the purchase of this inside hose is necessary if the children are to be fully protected.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE 1946	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec. 2	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1946	40	00
	Code: 76-01-0101		

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 (WTI) dated Oct. 4/46

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3146

Agent

VOUCHER No. Q 822

DATE December 2nd, 1946

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

JOHN BECK AND GEORGE COLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Nov. 20 1946

Department of Mines and Resources and Indian Affairs Branch

			$	
Nov. 20	306 ft. wire #14		6	00
	Handi-box			30
	2 vapor proof boxes, 2 covers, 2 push button switches		3	90
	1-12" nipple .15 3' bushing .30, 3 locknut .15			60
	88 knobs		2	20
	46 tubes		1	15
	8 cleats			40
	7 sockets 35¢ ea.		2	45
	1 plug cap			10
	5 ft. 1/2" conduit locknuts and bushing		1	10
	1-8" x 3/4 nipple .20 locknut and bushing .45			65
	3/4 TEE fitting with cover, reducer bushing .60			75
	10 ft 3/4 conduit 2.50, 2 straps .10			260
	Entrance cap			X30
	36 ft #8 wire			150
	Leather prop wire 100 ft. No. 6			500
	ground rod			200
Oct. 13	2 switches .80, 2 plates .20			100
Nov. 12	repairing motor installation			850
	~~Copies~~			~~100~~
			$	41 25

Authority Letter I-S-T-1) Dec. 13/45
74 Subalternation B-191
Q 815
Indian Agent
Charge for hours attached

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 8)

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JOHN BECK AND GEORGE COLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Nov 20 1946

Department of Mines and Resources and Indian Affairs Branch.

Oct. 13	work	2½ hrs.	2	50
Oct. 28.	work	14 hrs.	14	00
Nov. 12	work	4 hrs.	4	00
Nov. 20	work	3 hrs.	3	00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Electric,

Address Electrical Contractors,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

P.O. Box.159

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	20	To Material and labour rewiring the barn and root house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per detailled account attached	64	85

P.D.

Code: 76-10-691

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Reg. 2146

Agent

Voucher No. Q 815

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In a/c With _____

RIPLEY'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 76
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

TERMS

For Half [illegible]					
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2 Bottles [illegible]				1	40
1 Bottle [illegible]					70
1 Bottle [illegible]					40
1 Bottle [illegible]				1	60
1 Bottle Hydrate [illegible]				1	60
1 Bottle Syrup [illegible]				1	50
1 Bottle Compound [illegible]					40
					100%

Authority 127-1-A(W.T.) Roo-27/HC
Account 76 02-288
Voucher 9940

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Ripley's Drug Store,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE 1946	SERVICE	AMOUNT
December	To Beakers, funnel, test tubes, thermometer etc., purchased for use at the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached	10 07
	Code: 76-02-289	

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CERTIFICATE FOR FILE
Voucher 940 / 1946

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Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. Q 940

Date December 12th, 1946.

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

JOHN BECK AND GEORGE COLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. DEC 11 1946 37-39 830

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Dec. 10 1946.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Portage la Prairie,

Dear Sirs:

Re Indian School, Portage la Prairie, the power factor is very low, due to the fact that only 110 volts are distributed in the school and running at a great distance, as you will see by the enclosed plan which is 1/8" to 1'.

On recommendation of the agent in Portage la Prairie, I tried to obtain the necessary materials for a 400 Amp. Switch and gutter Box, as well as other parts necessary to complete a 400 Amp. 110 to 220 Standard Service of the three wire system. Due to material shortages, I was unable to obtain the required materials. ~~I~~ would be possible

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

JOHN BECK AND GEORGE GOLLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, ... 194 .....

for you to supply such materials and your architect map out the service and parts from the enclosed diagram for that suggested service, together with 2 phase 60 Amp. Service 220 Volt and to remove present 2 wires to fuse panels and replace with 3 wire 110 to 220 feeders?

You will see on the drawing the sides of present feeder conduits which would be satisfactory with 3 wire system. Also, the Domestic Electric Range is powered from such a great distance that it has a low power factor. I have not marked lighting, which lamps are somewhat increased in size; However, their locations are the same as in original plan, which I expect you have on file.

Yours truly,
Portage Electric.
Per. L. M. M.

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...ICE OF THE
...DIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

December 18th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Under separate cover are being forwarded sketches made by the Portage Electric Company of the wiring in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Attached hereto is a report also from the Company mentioned above explaining the sketches. The report is self-explanatory and I would be pleased if you would advise in this matter.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 23 1946
REGISTERED

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 31 December 1946.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding additional hose required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, please forward one of the couplings in order that the proper size hose may be obtained.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, 31 December 1946.

E.B.D.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to previous correspondence regarding repairs that are being made at the above mentioned school under the direction of your Branch, we enclose a copy of a letter received from the Portage la Prairie Electric Company.

As one of your officers will no doubt be visiting the school in connection with the repairs mentioned, we thought that he might also go over the electric wiring and let us know if he considers it would be advisable to carry out the work suggested by the Company. The plan mentioned in the letter is also being forwarded to you.

Director

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SUBJECT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1946				
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential for the month of December 1946.	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101 E&D.		
		583. 14 Jan 47		

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Agent

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DATE January 2nd, 1947.

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Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

January 7, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-5 WPl., December 31, 1946.

EXD.

With reference to the above noted letter, received here yesterday, in which request is made for a coupling from the hose at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I am to advise that a male coupling is being mailed this date under separate cover.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 10 1947
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J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 16 January 1947.

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MR. J. Waito, Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, we have now received the coupling from the hose at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. In reviewing previous correspondece it is noted that you request 400 feet of 2" hose. Please let us know if you require this in one length or in several lengths. If the latter is required, you should state the number of feet required in each length.

We regret to cause you any unnecessary inconvenience but we have had a great deal ofdifficulty in securing the proper type and size of hose. We consequently require the additional information requested above.

It is presume that new couplings will also be needed.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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VAB

January 15th, 1947.

[redacted]

Re: Portage La Prairie Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

In connection with the structural repairs and alterations to the heating system at the above, you are advised as follows:

Mr. Gow has informed us that the Canadian Rogers Sheet Metal and Roofing Ltd., are prepared to carry out work in their quotation at a price of $5,500.00. This includes repairs to the roof only, and omits other repairs to the interior of the building, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $1,500. The Canadian Rogers Sheet Metal and Roofing Ltd., state, however, that they will not be in a position to proceed with any work until after the end of our fiscal year, but are prepared to undertake operations at their quoted price next spring, and to complete their work by June 1st. next.

Regarding the heating alterations and additions, Randall and Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, are prepared to complete the work outlined in their quotation, which is in accordance with our specification, before March 31st next, except that due to price increases since their figure was submitted, $185.00 has been added, raising the total from $2,704.00 to $2,889.00

We are arranging, therefore, for the Departmental Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order to Randall and Co. Ltd., for the supply of materials and labour in accordance with their revised tender. When this Purchase Order is issued a copy will be forwarded to Mr. Gow, together with instructions regarding supervision to be supplied from his office.

To carry out work at the School an amount totalling $3,704.00 has been transferred by Indian Affairs from which items as follows will be met:

Randall & Co. Ltd., (Heating)	$2,889.00
H. J. Dennis (Weatherstripping)	472.00
Contingencies & Supervision	343.00
	$3,704.00

On this basis, it will be in order to return $5,000.00 to the Indian Affairs Branch. However, if the balance of the work required at this institution is to be carried out during 1947, Indian Affairs should be prepared to provide funds as follows:

Roof repairs (Canadian Rogers quotation)	$5,500.00
Structural items (Sash, frames, plaster, painting, etc, restimated)	1,500.00
Contingencies and Supervision	700.00
TOTAL	8,470.00

J. [illegible], Esq.,
[illegible]ing Branch,
[illegible]nd Resources,

DIRECTOR
JAN 15 1947
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MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, January 16th, 1947.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum from our Engineering and Construction Service summarizing expenditures for work in hand at and proposed for the above mentioned school.

It is indeed unfortunate that it will not be possible to repair the roof before the end of the present fiscal year but it appears that there is no alternative but to postpone this work until next spring. Steps will be taken to transfer to you the $5,000 which will remain unexpended this year.

You will note that the sum of $8,470.00 will be required to meet the proposed repair programme for this school during the fiscal year 1947-48.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 17 1947
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J. M. Wardle.

Director.

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Ottawa, 21 January 1947.

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Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba

We have your memorandum of Jan. 16th with reference to repairs at the above-mentioned school.

It is noted that you are arranging to transfer to this Branch an amount of $5,000.00 which will be unexpended during the current fiscal year.

Director

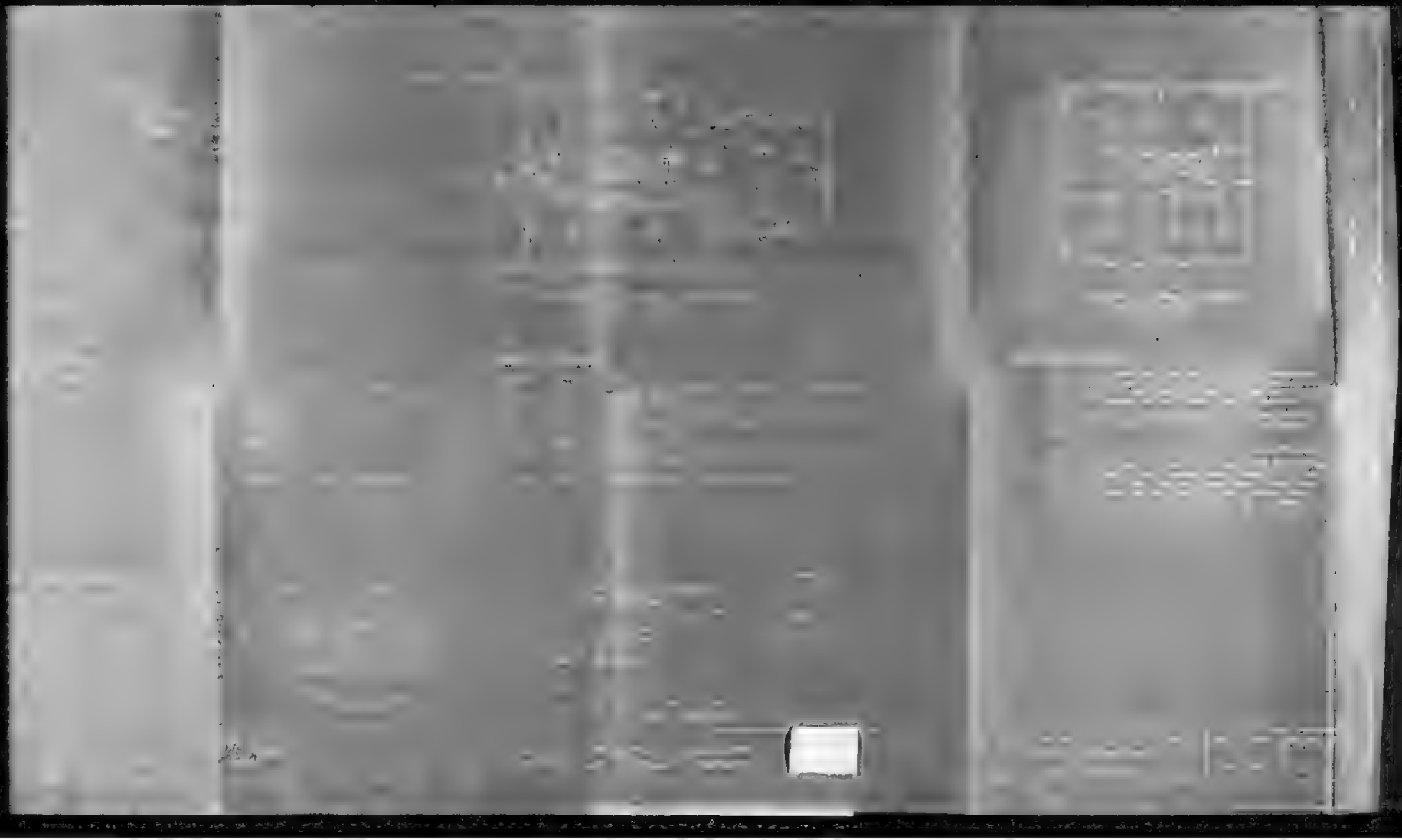
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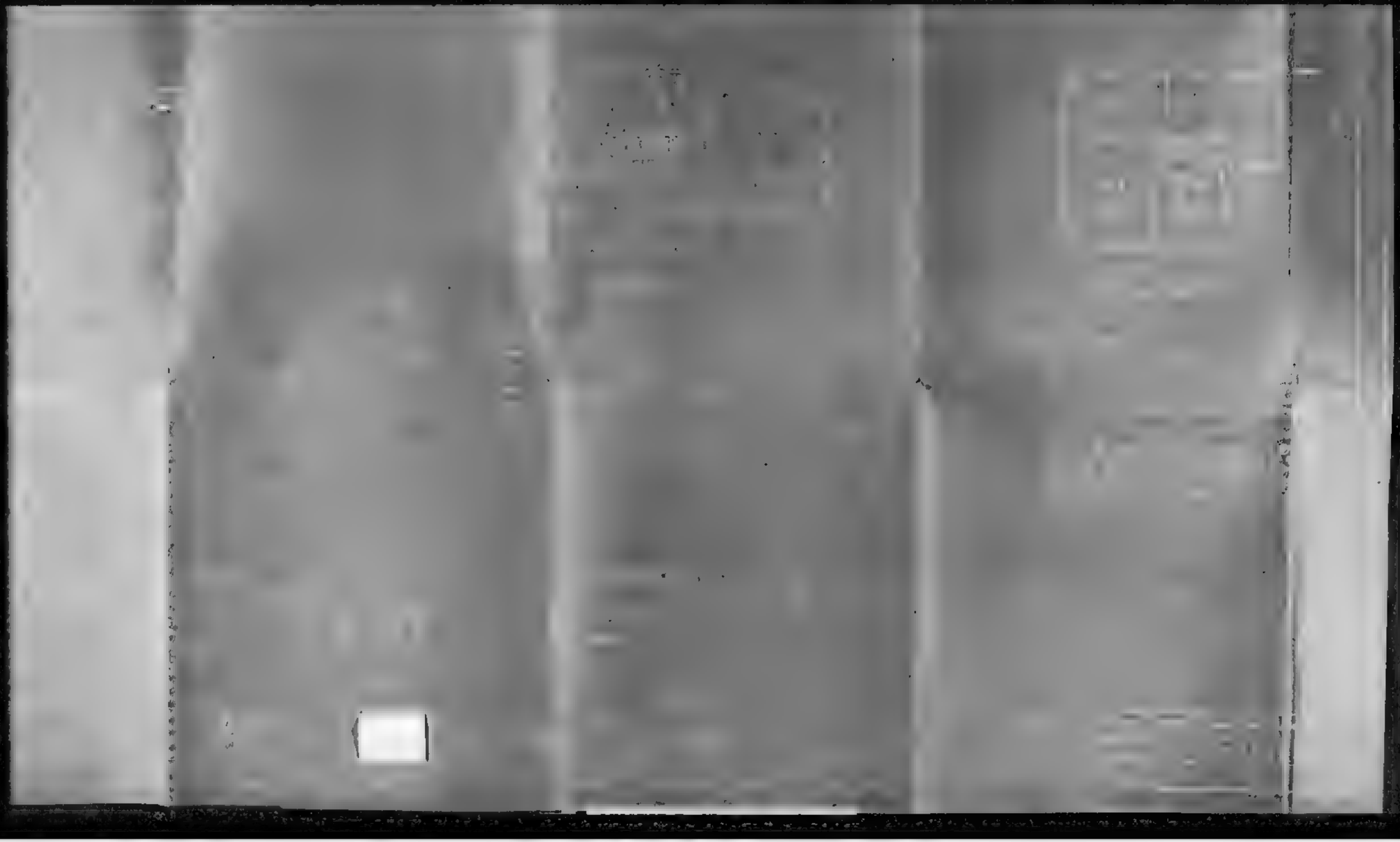
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

January 21st, 1947.

Mr. Poey

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Your memorandum of December 31, 1946, and a copy of a letter from the Portage La Prairie electric company, as well as a sketch referred to therein concerning the electrical system at the above school have been carefully studied by our Engineering and Construction Service.

It is evident from the information available that certain changes in the electrical system will be necessary. However, before definite recommendations can be made it will be necessary for an electrical engineer to visit the school to make a detailed study of the electrical system. We hope to have a man available for this job in about two months' time.

It would be appreciated if you could inform us of any other unsatisfactory conditions concerning electrical systems in buildings in this general area that our engineer might look into and report on when he makes his visit to Portage la Prairie.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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J. M. Wardle, P.

Director.

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127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 24 January 1947.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In a letter dated December 18th, Indian Agent Waite forwarded sketches made by the Portage Electric Company of the wiring in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. We submitted the sketches to the Surveys and Engineering Branch and they have replied as follows:-

"It is evident from the information available that certain changes in the electrical system will be necessary. However, before definite recommendations can be made it will be necessary for an electrical engineer to visit the school to make a detailed study of the electrical system. We hope to have a man available for this job in about two months' time.

"It would be appreciated if you could inform us of any other unsatisfactory conditions concerning electrical systems in buildings in this general area that our engineer might look into and report on when he makes his visit to Portage la Prairie."

You should inform Indian Agent Waite of the above and we would like to know if there are any other residential schools in the southern portion of Manitoba which you would like the electrical engineer to visit.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 20, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Fire hose Portage School.

Replying to your letter 127-1-5 W.T.1) dated January 16, I have to advise that the hose required for the Portage School should be in 50' lengths, complete with all couplings.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
JAN 23 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

January 29, 1947.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
8	lengths of hose 2" in diameter				
	(each length to be 50 feet) long				
	and necessary couplings should be supplied.				

NOTE:

The above hose is required for use of the interior of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Under separate cover you are being forwarded the male coupling.

P.O. 16761 d/13 Feb 47.
Blue slip mailed agent
19/2/47 NB

FILED

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED—

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Jones, Principal.

Address Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE la PRAIRIE, Man.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residentail School for the month of January 1947	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

583 Jan/Feb 1947
Voucher is duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

FEB 8 1947

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5(vol 1) dated Oct. 4/46

FORM No. I.A. 508
Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. R 136

Date February 3rd, 1947.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 5, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The arch in the heating boiler, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, has broken down and requires immediate repair. In its present condition the fire is not going around the boiler, but has a straight draught. There is danger that the packing around the man-hole cover may be destroyed, and the school is not being properly heated.

I authorised the rebuilding of the arch as soon as the weather moderates and the fires can be allowed to be raked out. This is a very necessary repair and I trust my action is approved.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

FEB 10 1947

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

208-11 A.U.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 6, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: File 127-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Mr. Waite has requested that the Engineer coming to the Portage Residential School be instructed to visit all the Boarding Schools in his Agency.

He states that at Pine Creek and Sandy Bay the present lighting system appears to be overloaded and a check should be made. I would add to these schools - Brandon, Birtle and Fort Alexander. The wiring and connections in the barns and different buildings appear in poor condition. I consider it wise to have expert advice. If notified as to the approximate date of the Engineer's visit I will notify the Agents and the Principals concerned.

Yours truly,

Ottawa Ont.
FEB 10

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, February 11th, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 5th inst., with reference to the arch and heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Your action in making arrangements for immediate repairs is approved. However, it is hoped that you will keep the cost as low as possible.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, February 11th, 1947.

B.D.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

In your memorandum of January 21st, you stated that you intended to send a man to the Portage la Prairie School to inspect the electrical system. At the same time you requested the names of any other Residential Schools where the electrical systems are unsatisfactory.

Inspector Hamilton suggests that your representative should visit first -

Pine Creek Residential School, Camperville, Man.
Sandy Bay Residential School, Marius, Man.
Brandon Residential School, Brandon, Man.
Birtle Residential School, Birtle, Man.
Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

If you notify Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, 533 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba regarding the approximate date of your representative's visit, he will notify the agents and principals concerned.

Director.

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DIRECTOR
FEB 17 1947
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

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MR.HOEY
For your information please.
Feb.18/47 J.M.W.

FEB 19 1947

Ottawa, February 17, 1947.

Memorandum

Re: Electrical Inspection
Manitoba Residential Schools

In reply to your notation of February 14th, 1947, on Mr. Hoey's memorandum to you of February 11th last, in connection with electrical inspections for five Residential Schools in Manitoba, in addition to an inspection of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School referred to in our memorandum to you of January 18th, be advised that the earliest date that such a series of inspections could be planned for is the first week of May, 1947. This tentative date is wholly dependant on the progress we can make on work now scheduled.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A.

F. H. Mills
Chief Engineer.

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127-i-5 (WT 1)

H.&D.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 6th inst., recommending that the lighting systems at different residential schools in Manitoba be inspected, we are today advised by the Surveys and Engineering Branch that the earliest date for arranging a series of inspections will be the first week of May. Even this date is not certain but the Surveys and Engineering Branch will advise you later when a definite date has been settled.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PHONE 11[illegible]

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



FEB 20 19[illegible]
AGENCY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Feb. 19th 1947

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr Waite,-

The grant for Night-Watchman is only for five months and expires on the 31st of March. I would like to see the services continued over a period of seven months, we have our furnace going for the seven months in the year. When the Night-Watchman is on duty the Staff and the Principal rest much better as they know the building is being patrolled, not only to watch for fire hazards but to check on any disturbances outside or inside the building.

Oct 1 - Mar 31

The Salary granted for these responsible services is entirely inadequate . I cannot expect the type of man we need for this work to give his services for $40.00 per month I am paying $60..00 per month.

May I therefore ask for an increased grant for Night Watchman from the present grant of $200.00 for the year to $420.00 for seven months services.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-11

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

February 20, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received this date from Rev. J.Jones, Principal, Portage Residential School. The letter is self explanatory.

A similar request for increased grant for night watchmen was made last July 24th. Department letter in reply is file, 126-1-5 W.T.1, August 16.1946.

Mr Jones has been advise of the contents of this letter, referring to night-watchmen.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

FEB 24 1947

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, March 5th, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 20th ult., enclosing letter from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, requesting an increase in the amount the Department allows towards the salary of the night watchman.

It is realized that the amount we allow is not sufficient to pay the full salary of the night watchman but we have never intended to pay the full salary, only make an allowance towards the salary.

At the present time our appropriation will not permit us making any increase as far as the Portage la Prairie School is concerned. We can only allow the same amount as previously, namely $40.00 a month.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Jones, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
Feb.	28	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1947	40	00
		Code: 76-01-0101		

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

Agent

Voucher No. R 259

Date March 1st, 1947.

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PARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

NO. 16761
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA Feb. 12/47 FILE NO. 70165-15-13

AD

Marie Lichet's Sons,
Cochrane,
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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF (On basis of previous orders)

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO The Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2 only	50 ft. lengths of 5" unlined linen forestry hose, coupled with pin type lug couplings, expanding rings, thread same as sale sample being sent to you under separate cover. (If 50 ft. lengths not available supply 4 only, 100 ft. lengths).		
2 only	sets of Couplings		
			(approx. $130.00)
	Prepay transportation charges to Portage la Prairie and forward receipted voucher with invoice.		

Passed 14/3/47

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Before 31st proximo, if possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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SOLD TO The Principal,
Portage La Prairie Indian Res. School
Portage La Prairie, Man.

OUR ORDER NO. 16197 YOUR ORDER NO. 16761 TERMS: CASH 30 DAYS. F.O.B. COATICOOK.

400 ft. 2" Rendein Under Linen		42.50	170.00	
8-50	10%			153.00
4 only 2" Exp. R. Cplgs. att.		3.00		24.00
6% Sales Tax				14.16
Ppd. Freight to Portage La Prairie (Min.)				2.95
2 Cartons 110 lbs - Freight Ppd.				194.11

Order 16761
Amount 7.6 Sub-Total 12-115
Voucher R287

Goods Received March 5rd 1947
Installed same day

FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Joseph Symes Prin. ..... Prin.

Indian Agent

2% ALLOWED IF PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER DATE OF INVOICE

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Charles Riedner's Sons.

Address Coaticook, Quebec.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	20	To Linen fire hose and couplings purchased for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and prepaid freight bill attached	194	11

PAID.

Code: 76-12-415

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Agent

Form No. I.A. 506
Req. 2981

Voucher No. R 287

Date March 6th, 1947.

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J.A.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, February 21st, 1947. 19

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs

VOTE ..... ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Rev. Jos. Jones, (For your information)
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Basket Balls		
2	Footballs, complete		
4	Softballs		
2	Volley Balls } Book of Rules		
2	Ball Net }		

The Sport Shop,
98 Bank St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Phone 110 - Drawer 1299
Portage La Prairie - Man.

Received March 6 1947

APPROVED—

For Director

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of March 1947	40	00

Code: 76-81-0101

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs
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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

Agent

Voucher No. R.406

Date March 31st, 1947

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Welfare & Training May 30,1947

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Repairs to the Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School - - $281.68

(NOTE: This work is being done under the supervision of the Surveys & Engineering Branch)

Copy to E.R.
for file

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

37-39
MAY 13 1947
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May 12th, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Dear Mr. Waite:

We shall require to raise the flooring in the chicken house. At present it is one foot below the level of the yard. In the spring the water floods the chicken house and there is no way to drain it. I am proposing to fill this in to a depth of 15 inches.

The shed for storage of tractor should have a concrete floor put in there. Also the garage floor should be raised 6 inches. To complete the work on these three buildings we shall require:

48 yds of gravel
4 yds of sand
150 sacks of cement.

If the Department could supply this material we will do the work ourselves.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Jones

(Rev.) Joseph Jones.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 17, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 19 1947
REGISTERED

I beg to attach hereto a letter received from Mr Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, in which he asks for an approximate sum of $275.00 for the raising of the floor in the poultry house and a concrete floor in the tractor shed and garage. It is the Principal's intention to again raise poultry and he has at present 150 chicks. This sideline was discontinued by his predecessor. This spring the floor of the poultry house was flooded. The floor is below ground level, with a cement wall approximately 18 inches. This filled in completely with water in the early spring. Most of this water was run-off from the yard. I would recommend that the floor be built up level with the outside, at a cost mentioned above.

The Principal asked for three oil burner units for the cookstove. He claims that wood fuel is becoming too expensive. He is obtaining prices on these units and they will be submitted to the Department at a later date. On inquiry regarding these units for cooking purposes, I am informed that at present they are not satisfactory.

He also wishes a built-in refrigerator. At present he has two units, which he claims are not large enough for the purpose required. This is probably true as he now has an ample supply of milk and will find is difficult to keep during the summer months. A price on building this refrigerator will be obtained and later forwarded to the Department.

Fire equipment was carefully checked. Was informed that fire-drill is carried out. A number of the soda extinguishers were requiring refilling and a requisition will be forwarded to the Department for material in the course of a few days.
The fire-escape platform is too small. In the event

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of a fire in the building, the platform would likely be overcrowded and accidents might occur. I would suggest that the platform be extended fifteen to twenty feet along the side of the building. This job should be looked into by an engineer. This matter was taken up with Mr. Gow in Winnipeg, but instructions would have to come from the Department, before he would attend to the matter.

At the present time gasoline for the tractor is being stored in a shed between the buildings. I informed the Principal that this is strictly against all fire prevention regulations. The building is not even tin lined. I suggested that he obtain costs on a 500 gal. tank and distributor. The tank should be underground. Costs of this will also be forwarded, as soon as received.

My understanding is, that the school roof, painting and a change in the electric wiring will be carried out this summer.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

May 21st, 19 47

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal,
Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to Poultry House,

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
150	bags Cement		
	The above required as soon as possible.		

P.O. 19891 d/23 May 47
Blue slip received Principal
3/ June 47
KB

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, May 21st, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, regarding the request of the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, we are requesting the Purchasing Branch to secure the 150 sacks of cement to repair the floor of the poultry house.

You may secure the 48 yds. of gravel and 4 yds. of sand.

We are bringing to the attention of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, your recommendation regarding the fire escape platform.

We are not prepared at the present time to authorize the expenditure that would be necessary to meet the other requests of the principal. As you are aware, the Surveys and Engineering Branch examined the Portage la Prairie School last fall and have recommended considerable structural changes which, it is presumed, they will carry out this summer. This will involve a very high expenditure and will require all the funds that we have been able to appropriate for the Portage la Prairie School in the current year's appropriation.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

EX'D

Ottawa, May 21st, 1947.

[redacted]

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

With reference to your memorandum of January 21st, and previous correspondence regarding the above school, we presume that we will hear from you shortly with reference to the work that you consider is absolutely essential at this school.

We have also received a letter dated May 17th from Indian Agent Waite in which he writes as follows:

> "The fire escape platform is too small. In the event of a fire in the building, the platform would likely be overcrowded and accidents might occur. I would suggest that the platform be extended fifteen to twenty feet along the side of the building. This job should be looked into by an engineer. This matter was taken up with Mr. Cow in Winnipeg, but instructions would have to come from the Department, before he would attend to the matter."

No doubt you can arrange to have Mr. Cow let us know what expenditure would be involved in carrying out the Agent's suggestion.

Director.

PP/MCD

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Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

Yor order Feb.21st.1947. Our order # 4-2-47

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
May 13th.	A 9265			
	2 Basket Balls @ $ 14.40 Each	$ 28 80		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd.....		44	$ 29 24

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT MAY 22 1947 Treasury Office DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

To Rev.Jos.Jones,Principal.
Portage la Prairie Indian Res. School.
Portage la Prairie,Man.....

NOTE : This order completed.

Voucher in duplicate required for Accountant to pay.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

May 19th, 1946.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Dear Mr. Waite:

Will you give considerationto the following suggestions re improvements to the equipment of this school.

Installation of 500 gallon storage tank -
At present our gasoline is stored in barrels in a wood shed. This I consider a fire hazard. The underground tank with pump will be the safest way tostore gasoline. I will secure prices later and submit them to you.

Oil Burners for kitchen range -
Our range has three fire boxes and is fitted as a wood burner. It consumes large quantities of wood and the price of cord wood at the present time is very high. I amhaving to pay $8.50 a cord for slabs. Oil burners would be very much more economical. These oil burners burn distillate which is not explosive unless heated to a very high temperature. This type of burner has been installed in many households and would be quite safe to instal in our range. The approximate price forthe three fireboxes would be about $450.00. I will secure definite prices later.

Walk-in Refrigerator -
At present we do not have adequate refrigeration for the proper care of our perishable foodstuffs. We have the ideal location for a walk-in refrigerator and I would like to discuss this question with your engineers when they next visit the school.

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Sewage connection to Scullery-
Inthe scullery wherethe children's dishes are washed there is no sewage connection. The waste water has to be carried out and poured down the drain in the kitchen. This method involves a lot of extra labour and is far fromsatisfactory in every way. Could we have a large sanitary sink installed and connected with the drain? The present equipment in use is far from adequate.

Repairs to steps at Boys' Entrance -
Some cement work is necessary here which could be done at a cost of approximately $30.00.

Repairsto Maple Flooring -
There are many places in the school where the maple flooring is wornthrough. To patch up these places we shall require about 350 sq. feet of maple flooring. I am well aware that this type of flooring is difficult to obtain at the present time.

Painting in Main Building -
The interior and exterior of the two balconies on the west side of the building should be painted.

Fire Extinguishers -
Two new fire extinguishers, Guardene, made by Pyrene Mfg. Co., 91 East Don Roadway, Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Jones

(Rev.) Joseph Jones.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

May 20th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Further to my report of the 17th instant on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith a letter received from the Principal of the said school in which he makes certain requests.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1947
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Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba. May 20, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to agency report on the Portage la Prairie Residential School, I beg to refer to the paragraph regarding the installation of an underground gasoline tank.

A price of $180.00 has been received for the installation of a 500 gallon tank from the Canadian Oil Co. Limited. This price includes the tank, fittings and a pump. The school staff will dig the hole free of cost. The Company will install the tank free of additional cost.

Will you please advise in this matter.

C. Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1947
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

May 23rd, 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF . . . . . .

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS . . . .

SHIP TO Reverend Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required . . . . . .

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Guardeon Fire Extinguishers.		
	Note: While the fire extinguishers should be shipped to the above address, the account should be forwarded to J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.		
	P.O. 19878 d/26 May 47 Blue slip mailed 30/5/47		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]
Director

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127-1-5 (pt 1)

EX'D.

Ottawa, May 23rd, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We are in receipt of your two letters of May 20th with reference to certain improvements requested by the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

In view of the fire hazard mentioned in the second last paragraph of your letter of May 17th, it has been decided to improve the installation of the tank for gasoline. It is noted that you can secure this tank for $180. and that this amount will include the fittings and pump.

We will also order the two fire extinguishers.

With reference to the other request of the principal, I would refer you to the last paragraph of official letter of May 21st. At the present time we are not prepared to favourably consider the other request made by the Reverend Mr. Jones.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MGD

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

May 27 1947

Indian School
Portage la Prairie

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	BALANCE
	Estimate on complete installation of 3 range oil Burners in School Kitchen		
3	H. G. Little range burners	73 50	220 50
1	225 gal tank + stands		45 00
1	tank gauge		5 00
1	" filter		5 00
	Pipe + fittings		26 00
	Labor installing burners pipe etc.		52 00
	Misc. metal shelving + ply cart		15 00
	clean 3 stoves + pipes		10 00
			378.50

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

June 10,
1947.

W.B.P.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
[redacted]

Further to my report of May 17th in connection with various improvements at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I attach hereto a quotation received covering the installation of three range oil burners for the cook stove.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 16 1947
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Indian Agent

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127-1-5 (WT)

E.X.D.

Ottawa, June 17th, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Reference your letter file 37-39 of June 10.

As pointed out in our letter of similar file of May 21st, we are withholding authorization of additional expenditures at this school until we hear definitely from the Surveys & Engineering Branch as to the cost of the extensive repairs which have to be carried out this summer.

For your information we have included a sum of $7,500. in our estimates for these repairs. If this sum is not all expended we will consider the purchase of the oil burners as requested.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 1271-5

NO. 19...
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA May 26/47 FILE NO. 72340-18-13

TO Pyrol Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd., 91 East Don Roadway, Toronto 9, Ont.

EX'D.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Portage la ~~Prairie~~ Prairie, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Toronto, Ont. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO J.White, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	Guardsmn Fire Extinguishers, Soda-Acid 2½ gal. 3.13		
	Est.Cost.....$25.00		
	PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES		
	TO...Portage la Prairie, Man.		
	AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES		

Department of Mines & Res... Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 29 1947
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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
516	18	438	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

As soon as possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

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[redacted] REPLY TO
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OF
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE PLEASE QUOTE 72812-15-3

OTTAWA August 27, 1947.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 19691

We have your wire of the 25th instant, advising that you cannot supply the 150 bags of Canadian Portland cement this year, but that you can supply the American product at $1.55 per bag. The above order was dated May 23rd 1947, and we were surprised that you did not advise us before this date to give us an opportunity of procuring same elsewhere.

Under the circumstances purchase order No. 19691 is hereby cancelled.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,
157 Bannatyne Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

WMV/EC

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IN REPLY TO
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 72612-15-

OTTAWA August 27, 1947.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 19891

We have your wire of the 25th instant, advising that you cannot supply the 150 bags of Canadian Portland cement this year, but that you can supply the American product at $1.55 per bag. The above order was dated May 23rd 1947, and we were surprised that you did not advise us before this date to give us an opportunity of procuring same elsewhere.

Under the circumstances purchase order No. 19891 is hereby cancelled.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Vincent

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,
157 Bannatyne Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

WMV/HC

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE

PLEASE QUOTE
72812-15-3
Man.

OTTAWA August 27, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re Purchase Order No. 19891
I.A.B. 127-1-3

Please find herewith copy of a letter to The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Company Limited, cancelling the above purchase order for cement which they have been unable to supply. Would it be possible to have a portion of the carload of cement ordered for Rose Valley shipped back to Portage la Prairie to fill your requisition for cement for the poultry house at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I would be pleased to have your advice and comment, regarding this matter.

W.W. Dunnett.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WWD/HC

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 72812-15-3
Man.

OTTAWA August 27, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re Purchase Order No. 19891
I.A.B. 127-1-5

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I would be pleased to have your advice and comment, regarding this matter.

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Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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127-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, July 31st, 1947.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Your Invoice No. EWl-5-30-19

The above covers the cost of two fire extinguishers forwarded to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The account includes an item of $2.22 for freight. Please forward a receipt from the transportation company so that this account may be paid.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Pyrene Mfg. Co., of Canada, Ltd.,
91 East Don Roadway,
Toronto 8, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labor.

Address 332 Legislative Building.

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947			
Aug. 12	To Boiler inspection at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and Inspector's report attached	5	00

Code: 516

Training Division
SEP
Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 2

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Rev. 1938

Agent

Voucher No. R 1029

Date August 26th, 1947.

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. August 23, 1947

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

		- Indian School -		
Aug. 12,	1947	To Boiler Inspection Report #460	$5	00

Authority .....

Allotment 516 Sub-allotment .....

Voucher R1029

Indian Agent

PLEASE RETURN WITH REMITTANCE

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....

Date Inspected..... Report Number.....

Location of Boiler.....

Owner or Agent.....

Address.....

Type of Boiler..... Horse Power.....

Name of Manufacturer..... Year Built.....

Manufacturer's Number..... Owner's Number.....

Length..... Diameter.....

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied..... Pressure Allowed.....

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

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Safety Valves..... Water Column.....

Blow down..... Gauges.....

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Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $.....

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG.
(ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector.....

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Ottawa, Ontario.

DATE July 25, 1947

YOUR ORDER NO. A.36666
Req. 7919
Enc. 2543

1	#31-670 open bookcase	$27.94

Shipped to
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Authority Order A.36666

Allotment 511 Sub-allotment

Voucher R.986

Indian Agent

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1298



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

August 28th 1947

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Mr. Waite,-

I am forwarding the account of Chappel's Transfer for 49 yards of Gravel delivered to this school as per tender.

Ashdowns Wholesale Hardware accepted a contract with the Department of Mines & Resources to deliver 150 sacks of cement @84¢ per sack, this order has not been filled and is now long overdue. Could you hurry the filling of this order as I am anxious to get the work completed.

If Ashdowns cannot fill the order can the cement be purchased from some other firm? I understand that prices have risen since ashdowns accepted the contract.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OF THE
IAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

FILE 37-39C

August 29th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I enclose herewith voucher No. R 1042 and a letter received this date from Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The letter is self-explanatory.

Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1289



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-39C
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AGENCY.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

August 30th 1947

Mr. J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,- The Provincial Boiler Inspector was here and inspected the large boiler and the hot-water-heater. He suggests that we put a safety-valve on the heater and the man hole in the boiler is badly burned, this should be replaced by having a heavy plate welded over the opening.

The inspector has outlined this work to Mr. Gordon McKay. May I have your authority to have Mr McKay proceed with this work at the earliest opportunity.

I notice that the work of re-tiling the roof of the school has not yet begun. Have you any word from the Department on this subject ?

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-390

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 3, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

WTA

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Principal of the Portage Residential School, which is self explanatory.

The Provincial Boiler Inspector's report was attached to Voucher No. R.1029 of August 26th. A copy of the report was not retained in this office. However, I understand, that in addition to the work set out in Mr. Jone's letter, the arch will also have to be rebuilt. This information would be given on the report.

Will you please advise if I am to authorize Mr. McKay to do the necessary repairs.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 6 1947
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127-1-5 (VI)

Ottawa, September 10, 1947.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

[redacted]

I attach the following accounts, for which I would appreciate your issuing purchase orders:-

1. Chappel's Transfer - gravel for repairing floor in poultry house $115.15

The coding on this account is 516 - 583 - 10-691.

2. Canadian Oil Companies, Limited - Under-ground storage tank $180.00

The Agent advises that for protection purposes it was advisable to install an under-ground tank to hold the gasoline.

The coding on this account is as follows:

516 - 583 - 02-239.

Bernard F. Neary,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

FF/KE

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1947 Sept. 6 PM 7.29

YK403 35/29 Collect MX-Portage La Prairie Man. 6

Purchasing Agent -

Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

PURCHASING ORDER NUMBER 19871 MAY 23RD TO J H ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO

WINNIPEG CEMENT NOT DELIVERED TO THIS DATE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

[redacted]

REV J JONES INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

WMV/GG

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1947 Sept. 8 PM 7.29

YE403 35/29 Collect NL-Portage La Prairie Man. 8

Purchasing Agent -

Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

PURCHASING ORDER NUMBER 19891 MAY 23RD TO J H ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO

WINNIPEG CEMENT NOT DELIVERED TO THIS DATE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

[redacted]

REV J JONES INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

WMV/GG

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Portage Plains -5

as per our telephone conversation

EXD.

9/9/47

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 22859
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

[redacted] 2257/320 OTTAWA Sept. 12/47 FILE NO. 19-3 Man.

TO Canadian Oil Companies Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO - Received -

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO

- Received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent Waite for Portage la Prairie Residential School.		
1	only 500 gal. Underground Storage [redacted]		$65.00
1	" 7350 Single Clear Vision Pump		73.00
	Installation		22.00
			$160.00
	As per invoice dated July 3/47		
	Voucher No. R 1648		

RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES SEP 18 1947 REGISTERED

Treasury Division SEP 1947

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
326			

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [redacted]

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2859

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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CANADIAN OIL COMPANIES, LIMITED

REFINERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF WHITE ROSE PRODUCTS

WINNIPEG Division July 3, 1947

Dominion Indian School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

SHIPPED TO

SALESMAN

INVOICE NO.
YOUR ORDER NO.
REQUISITION NO
TERMS
F.O.B.
SHIPPED FROM Winnipeg
VIA

1	Only 500 gal. Underground Storage Tank	$65.00
1	Only #350 Single Clear Vision Pump	75.00
	Installation	20.00
		$160.00

Materials received and properly installed

Joseph Jones Principal

Auth. 127-1-5(a)(1) May 23/47
Allotment 516 Sub-allotment
Voucher R1048

Indian Agent

FORM NO. 110 5M-1-47-1008 ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO OUR ORDER AND AT PAR AT ABOVE POINT —17130-47

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Canadian Oil Companies Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Man.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	3	To One underground storage tank installed for storing gasoline at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached	180 00

Training Division
SEP
Indian Affairs

Code: 516

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 5 1947
REGISTERED

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5(VT1) dated May 23/47

Agent

VOUCHER No. R 1046

DATE Sept. 2nd, 1947.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

THIS ORDER NO. 22030 TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

[redacted]/MC

OTTAWA Sept. 12/47 FILE NO. 25-3 Man.

TO: Chappel's Transfer,
50 Second St. N.W.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO. - Received -

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent Wells for flooring of poultry shed at Portage la Prairie Residential School		
49	cu. yds. Gravel @	$2.35	$115.15
	As per invoice dated July 7/47		
	[redacted]		

SEP 18 1947 REGISTERED

Training Division SEP 18 1947 Indian Affairs Br.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB NO
126			

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [redacted]

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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Portage la Prairie, Man. 194

M Gordon Residential School
Portage La Prairie

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Chappel's Transfer

Furniture Moving - Sand & Gravel - Cartage

50 Second St. N.W.
TELEPHONE 828

To 49 yds. of gravel @ 2.35 Cuyd	115 15

Gravel delivered as per contract.

Joseph Chappel

Authority 121-1-5 (W71) May 21/47
Allotment 516 Sub-allotment.
Voucher R1042

Indian Agent

Original.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3753

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Chappel's Transfer.

Address Portage la Prairie, Man.

1947 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 7	To 49 yards of gravel purchased for use in repairing the floor of the poultry house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached	115 15

Code: 516

Training Division
SEP 18 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 3 1947

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5(WT1) dated May 21/47

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Agent

VOUCHER No. P 1042

DATE August 29th, 1947

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127-1-5 (WT)

EXD.

Ottawa, September 10, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

I attach the following accounts, for which I would appreciate your issuing purchase orders:-

1. Chappel's Transfer - gravel for repairing floor in poultry house $115.15

The coding on this account is 516 - 583 - 10-691.

2. Canadian Oil Companies, Limited - Under-ground storage tank $180.00

The Agent advises that for protection purposes it was advisable to install an under-ground tank to hold the gasoline.

The coding on this account is as follows:

516 - 583 - 02-289.

Bernard F. Neary,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

FP/KM

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Via. Airmail.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-390

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

September 18, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to refer to agency letter of the 29th.ultimo, which covered a letter received from Rev. J.Jones, Principal of the Portage Residential School, in which he asked that the Department to expedite the delivery of 150 sacks of cement, ordered from Ashdowns Limited.

Mr. Jones claims he has the gravel on hand and the floors ready for concrete, and would like to have this work completed before freeze-up. He claims to have telegraphed the Department requesting delivery, but received no reply. I have advised him that cement is in very short supply, but this does not stop him from visiting the agency office every morning and telephoning every afternoon, immediately the Ottawa mail is received, to see if the cement has been shipped.

Will you please advise, so that Mr. Jones may be given something of a definite nature.

J.J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

127-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39C

Sept. 24th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to refer to agency letters of the 29th ultimo and Septl 18th dealing with the cement for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential.

Mr. Jones phoned this morning again and requested me to write asking permission for him to purchase the cement locally. He states that as it has already been authorized he cannot see why the Department will not let him buy it locally. Will you please advise.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 26 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Agent

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(WT).

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 26th, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, the Department approves local purchase of 150 bags of cement for use at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Pyrene Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd.,

Address 91 East Don Roadway,

TORONTO 8, Ont.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	26	To 2 only Pyrene Soda-Acid fire extinguishers purchased for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account and prepaid freight bill attached	33	72

JUL 26 1947

Code: 516-12-415

Training Division
JUL 26 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 25 1947
REGISTERED

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 19278 dated .....

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. R 871

DATE July 11th, 1947

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED

91 EAST DON ROADWAY

Toronto 8

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE 1978 May 26, 1947

REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO 382-8-30-19

INVOICE DATE JUN 24 1947

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources.

Ottawa, Ont.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Ottawa

ROUTE Freight

Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FROM Toronto

F.O.B. Toronto

TERMS - NET 30 DAYS

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.

F. O. B. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE

SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED

ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
2		Only 503 - 5½ gal. Pyrene Semi-Gold Enam.	15.75 ea.			31.50

Ont Sales Tax Included

Prepaid Charges

31.50

PO-47

Form No. P. 1294-347 5M

OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER.
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE.

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 EAST DON ROADWAY

Toronto 8

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE [illegible] May 26, 1947

REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO [illegible]

INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO

Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION

Rev. Jos. Fumo, Principal,
Portage la Prairie, Indian Residential
School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

ROUTE Cottrell Freight

FROM Toronto

PREPAID OR COLLECT

F. O. B. Toronto

TERMS - NET 30 DAYS

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.

F. O. B. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE

SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED

ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	PER	DISCOUNT	NET
2		Only 533 - 5½ gal. Pyrene Soda-Acid Extn.	25.75 ea.			51.50
		Sales Tax Included				
				Prepaid Charges		2.48
						53.98

Authority Order 19876

Allotment 516 Sub-allotment 12-115

Voucher R871

Per [illegible]

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Form No. P. 139A-541 5M

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, July 29/47 194...

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

To Hydrant Rental for 1947	150	00

Certified Correct.

W. H. Burns,
Secretary Treasurer.

W. Wks.
Revenue.

Training Division
583-5/6-07
7 1947
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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1209



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

September 24th 1947

Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs,-

I am forwarding an account submitted by the City of Portage-la-Prairie, for the rent of two Hydrants which are located in the school grounds to provide fire protection for our buildings.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 29 1947
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
208-11A.U.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 26, 1947.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Cement requested for Portage
Residential School

Rev. Jones, Principal of the Portage Indian Residential School, claims he needs 150 bags of cement and that the order was placed by Ottawa with Ashdown's but that Ashdown's cannot fill the order.

He is anxious to put a floor in the chicken house before the weather gets too cold. We obtained something over 600 bags of cement for the new school on the Oak River Reserve, Griswold Agency, and I doubt if we need more than 450 bags. May I ship Mr. Jones 150 bags or whatever amount we can spare up to that quantity?

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 30th, 1947.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of
Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant, it is noted that you have 150 bags of cement surplus to requirements at the Oak River Reserve.

Please ship that number of bags or whatever you can spare from Oak River to the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard W. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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98 BANK ST

THE SPORT SHOP

FRANK I. RITCHIE

SPORTING GOODS & CLEVELAND BICYCLES

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept.27th 1947

Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

Our order # 34-9-47

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Sept.20	A 9895			
4	Playground Balls @ $ I.80 Each	$ 7 20		
4	Playground Bats @ $ I.50 Each	6 00		
4	Footballs,complete @ $ 8.75 Each	35 00		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd...	I 25		$ 49 45

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
OCT 6 1947
Treasury Office
D. A. BRANCH

To:Rev.Jos.Jones,Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie,Manitoba..

Training Div...
OCT 2 1947
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Indian Affairs Br.

NOTE: This order completed.....

"Ottawa's Most Popular Sports Centre"

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LEE BROS.

ELECTRIC and ACETYLENE WELDING & BRAZING
GENERAL REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
P.O. BOX 324
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DATE October 1st 1947 19

Indian Residential School,

Portage-la-Prairie, Man.

DATE	TO BALANCE ACCOUNT RENDERED	CHARGE	CREDIT	BALANCE
Sep. 30	Plate to put in manhole on boiler 50 lb @ 10¢			5.00
	Bridge & Bolts for small manhole			2.00
	Welding & Cutting on boiler plate 10 hours @ $4.50 per hour including two mens time and use of equipment			45.00
	Extra time moving to and returning from job 4 man hours @ $1.50			6.00
				58.00
	Work Completed in a satisfactory manner.			

Joseph Jones Principal
Authority
Allotment 576 Sub-Allotment
Voucher R1240

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 7/48

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE ..... EX'D.

Pay to Lee Brothers.

Address Blacksmiths,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	1	To Repairs to manhole on boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. as per detailed account attached	58	00

Code: 516

Authorized by Provincial Boiler Inspector.

Training Division
OCT 15 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 14 1947
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Dy. Supt. Genl.

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

VOUCHER No. R 1240

DATE October 7th, 1947.

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OF THE
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

October 28th,
1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Reverend Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School advising that the hot air furnace in the junior class room is cracked beyond repair. The furnace has been in use ever since the class room was built and in the estimation of Mr.Gordon McKay, local plumber, is warped and burned.

Mr.McKay submits the price of $298.00 for complete installation of a McClary No.700 furnace.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines and
Indian Affairs Branch
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Form 37
R 2792

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Requisition No.

Order No.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

November 3, 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 127-1-5 WT 1)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	McClarey No. 700 Furnace, or equal.		
	Note: Indian Agent Waite reports that the hot air furnace in the junior room in the Portage la Prairie Residential School is practically beyond repair. Mr. Gordon McKay, Portage la Prairie, offers to supply and install a McClarey No. 700 furnace at a price of $298.00. As it is advisable to have this furnace installed as soon as possible, I would appreciate it if you would give this requisition your immediate attention.		
	While the furnace should be shipped as above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. J.Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.		

P.O. 240936/6775 47
Blue slip mailed

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

October 29th 1947

37-39
OCT 31 1947
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Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Mr Waite,-

There are quite a number of necessary repairs to the buildings here and I require the materials to carry out this work. I have put in the cement floors in garage, chicken house, and farmers workshop and garage for tractor. Mr Huston had previously asked for grant for this work, he had ordered sash from Haids and other materials from Hamilton the contractor these firms have been too busy to attend to this work. I can get the sash for Farmers workshop and chicken house from Brown & Rutherfords of Winnipeg. I require four sash and four storm sash for the workshop and ten storm sash for the chicken house also for the chicken house I require lumber as follows

For nests
- 4 pieces 1.X 12 X 14'
- 6 " 1 X 12 X 10'
- 12 " 1 X 6 X 14'
- 2 " 2 X 4 X 10' Fir

200 Sq. Ft. of common flooring Spruce (dropping Board)
200 lin Ft. of 2 x 2 x Spruce for roosts
50 ft. 6" siding.

For the chicken House and Farmers Workshop I require fire-proof chimneys, These can be procured from Selkirk Metal Products Co. of Winnipeg at a cost of $38.00 each. These chimneys are cheaper and very much safer than brick chimneys and they are perfectly insulated. They are used extensively by the Hudson's Bay Co. through the North Country. The Department Day Schools ought to be using them in the North.

Ten year ago I built a skating rink and it now requires repairing for the approaching season. Next Year it should be r rebuilt. For the repair I require

- 40 pieces of 1" X 8" X 16 common Spruce
- 40 " " 2" X 4" x 16 " "

I am anxious to complete this work before Winter sets in.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

October 30th,
1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The attached letter has been received at this office from the Rev.J.Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Will you please advise.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 3 19
REGISTERED

Indian Agent.

Encls.

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E.V.D.

Ottawa, November 7, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department approves local purchase of the following for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:

4	pieces 1 x 12 x 14'
6	" 1 x 12 x 10'
12	" 1 x 6 x 14'
2	" 2 x 4 x 10' Fir
200	sq. ft. Common Flooring spruce
200	lin. ft. 2 x 2 Spruce for roosts
50	ft. 6" Siding.
40	pieces 1"x8"x16 Common Spruce
40	" 2"x4"x16 "
2	Fireproof Chimneys.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/HM.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

QUOTE FILE I.A. 1572-2

Mr. R. A. Hoey

For your information.

Director
20/11/47

OTTAWA November 19, 1947.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Sometime ago, the Director of Indian Affairs asked us for information in regard to absolutely essential structural repair work at the above school about which there had been considerable correspondence last year.

Mr. Hoey also stated that Indian Agent Waite had suggested certain changes to the fire escape landings at the school and it was proposed that we ask Mr. D.B. Gow, District Chief Engineer, Dominion Water and Power Bureau at Winnipeg, to investigate and submit an estimate of the cost of carrying out the Agents suggestion.

On October 18th last, we wrote to Mr. Gow and have now received a long letter in reply, which may be summed up as follows:-

Mr. Gow states that the situation in regard to materials and labour for structural repair work at the school is now becoming somewhat easier, and it may be possible to interest firms in submitting tenders in 1948 in the carrying out of such work.

Regarding Indian Agents Waite's suggestion for changes to the landing of the exterior fire escapes from the upper floors, Mr. Gow states that an examination was recently made and the situation was discussed with Mr. Jones, School Principal, and the Indian Agent. He advised that the escapes are of standard (steel) construction and that the platforms appear to be sufficiently large for their purpose. Pole fire escapes from the two top floor rear dormitories running through enclosed porches have been replaced by wooden staircases as alternative emergency exits.

Mr. Gow criticizes these exits as, being within enclosed porches, they provide in themselves a considerable fire hazard. He states that the provision of slide exits directly from the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Dormitories to the ground should receive consideration rather than any alterations in connection with the two rear staircases.

We are asking Mr. Gow to submit a definite recommendation covering the emergency escape requirements at the school together with an estimate of cost of carrying out the same, and as soon as we have received such information from him, we will transmit it to you for Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 22 1947
REGISTERED

Chief Engineer.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1947.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We forwarded a copy of your letter of May 17th regarding the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

For your information I enclose a copy of a report which they have just submitted to this office.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/MCD

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TO: W.T.	
FROM:	

- ☐ Note and File
- ☐ Note and Return
- ☐ Please Speak
- ☐ Please Answer
- ☐ For Your Approval
- ☐ Take Appropriate Action
- ☐ As Requested
- ☐ For Information
- ☐ For Your Comments
- ☐ For Signature
- ☐ Prepare Reply For My Signature

COMMENTS:

Purchase Order

583-516-10-691

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EX'D.
M

Ottawa, December 4, 1947.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $142.50 covering emergency purchase of an additional 150 sacks of cement for repairing buildings at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FT/MCD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

NO. 24926
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 5 December 1947 FILE NO. 25/3 Man.

TO [redacted]

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent C.J. Waite for repairing buildings at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie Agency.		
150	cedar Cement	$ 0.95	$ 142.50
	As per invoice dated - Oct 1947		
	Voucher No. R 1401		

INDIAN DIVISION DEC 13 1947 REGISTERED
Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch DEC 10 1947 REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
326	10	6M	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Already received

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT, 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. EX'D. M

Date

Pay to GIBB & ELLWOOD LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	2	To 150 Sacks Cement for use at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	142	50
		Code: 516		

Treasury Division
DEC 4 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 2 1947
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Agent

VOUCHER No. R-1401

DATE November 17th, 1947.

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...and Office—Tupper Street, N.
Telephone 723

Account
Number.....

Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, OCTOBER 194 7

SOLD TO ..... EDDLM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber

Date		Number Pieces	DESCRIPTION	Number Feet	Total Feet	Price	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
OCT	2	150	SACKS CEMENT			.95			142 50

Cement received and work completed

Joseph Jones

Principal

Authority 127-1-5 (WT1) Sept 29/47

Allotment 516 Sub-allotment

Voucher 181401

Indian Agent

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Selkirk Metal Products,

Address SELKIRK, Manitoba.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	10	To 2 Selkirk chimneys for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	80	20
		Code: 516		

Training Division JAN 2 1948

Department of Mines & Resources INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEC 16 1947 REGISTERED

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Voucher No. R 1440

Date November 27th 1947.

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SELKIRK METAL PRODUCTS

PHONE 54 358

Sole Manufacturers of the Selkirk Insulated Metal Chimney (Patented)

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

SOLD TO
Indian School
Portage la Prairie
Man

Date Nov 10 1947
Customer's Order No.
Our Order No. 1294
Destination
Shipped Via
Terms Johnson Co.

UNITS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
2	Selkirk Chimneys 9' @ 38.75	77.50	
	2 coatings @ 1.35	2.70	
		80.20	

Goods received & installed
Joseph Jones
Principal

127-1-5 (WTI) Nov 7/47
Allotment 516 Sub-allotment
Voucher R1440

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 596A
R. 2137

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gordon MeKay,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1947 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
November 18	To Repairing arch in heating boiler and installing and supplying new furnace in school building as per accounts attached.	483.60
	Paid Invoice of Nov. 1947	185.60
		$298.00
	Code: 516	

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Department of Mines & Resources INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEC 16 1947 REGISTERED

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Agent

VOUCHER No. R1521

DATE December 5th, 1947.

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RES 309

P. O. BOX [redacted]

GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE, EAST

Account
Letter

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, ... 194.

SOLD TO Indian Residential School

ACCOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE MONTH
8% CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUN

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT
	New Furnace in School Bld			298.00
	Order No 24093			

McClary Sunshine Furnace #09700-1 received and correctly installed.

Joseph Jones
..... Principal

Authority ~~Orch equipment Leg~~ ~~Boiler Inspector~~
Allotment... 516 Sub-allotment .....
Voucher R1521

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 24093
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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WKT/GD OTTAWA November 6, 1947 FILE NO. 76090-13-2 Man.

TO: Mr. Gordon Kelly,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Above point - QUOTATION OF No Indian Agent

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Mr. F. Tait, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	To supply and install at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	only furnace Boilery #700	SET	$292.00

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 10 1947
REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
326	32	455	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY earliest possible date -

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 40 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3022

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Ottawa, December 19, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $185.00 covering the cost of repairing the arch in the heating boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

As the the arch has been condemned by the Boiler Inspector it was necessary to erect a new one. Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 516-583-10-091.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MCD

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 1753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Rev.J.Jones, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1947 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	15	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie, Manitoba for the months of November 1947.	40	00

Trans. Unit
JAN 3 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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Agent

DATE December 15th 1947.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Electric.

Address 5 Eighteenth Street S.W.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1947 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 15	To Electric repairs to chicken house, and other repairs on the Electrical system at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, as per account attached.	68 04
	Code: 516	

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Voucher No. R 1613

Date December 26, 1947.

Agent

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PORTAGE ELECTRIC

John Beck — Geo. Colley

Electrical Contractors

9 Eighteenth Street S.W

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 15th 1941
Manitoba

Indian Residential School, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.

Sept 24 th and	10 30 amp fuse cartridges @15¢		1.50
October 3rd	Work on motor		2.75
Oct. 22nd	Replacing cable to chicken house and installing lights and switches		
	380 ft. of # 8 W.P. Wire @ 6¢		22.80
	8 service insulators @ 40 ¢		3.20
	8 Ft. 3/4 in. conduit @ 32 ¢		2.56
	1 3/4 in Ent. Cap @ 75¢		75
	2 3/4 " Locknut @ 2¢		04
	1 3/4 " Bushing @ 8¢		08
	22 ft. #8 R.C Wire @ 7¢		1.54
	130 ft. #12 Wire R.C. @ 4¢		5.20
	42 knobs @ 2¢		84
	12 tubes @ 2 ¢		~~2.40~~ .24
	6 W.P.Sockets @ 35¢		2.10
	Work on above		15.00
Nov. 26th	Installing new motor for blower on furnace		
	2 connections @ 10¢		.10
	2 ft 12-2 B.C.Cable @ 12		.24
	1 W.P.Socket @ 35¢		.35
	1 Porulain Cover @ 25¢		.25
	Labour on work		7.50
			~~70.28~~
			68.04

Work completed in a satisfactory manner.

Joseph Jones Principal.

Authority 127-1-11 June 17/46.
Amount 576
Voucher R1613

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1289



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

Dec. 15th 1947

37-39
DEC 16 1947
965
AGENCY

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,-

I am forwarding an account submitted by the Portage Electric for materials supplied and work done in our school. The chicken house has been painted and new cable brought in from the line at the barn, the old wire has lost its insulation and was quite unsafe.

The motor for the furnace blower was worn out and I had to replace.

Our Electric power system will have to be overhauled as we have trouble frequently. I understand that the Portage Electric has put in a report some time ago indicating what will have to be done to put the system in good shape.

Will you please O.K. the enclosed accounts and forward.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Authority 127-1-11 June 17/46.
Allotment 516 [illegible]
Voucher R1613

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3/37

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Brown & Rutherford, Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947		
Nov. 1	To Windows for outhouses for Indian Residential	
	School at Portage la Prairie, as per	
	accounts attached.	156 14
	Code: 516	

Printing Division
Oct. 22.

Indian & Northern Affairs Branch
DEC 29 1947
RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 127-1-11 ....date June 27/47

Voucher No R1562

Date December 19, 1947.

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BROWN & RUTHERFORD
LIMITED

TERMS:

Winnipeg, Manitoba Nov. 1, 1947

SOLD TO Indian Residential School
Portage la Prairie, Man.

REGISTER No. 2974

SHOP ORDER 8344

YOUR ORDER No.

8% ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER
SASH, DOORS
MOULDINGS
ETC.

Phone 57 111

(Private Branch Exchange Connecting all Depts.)

Shipped [illegible]

11 St. sash 8x10-12 lts. 1⅜" gl.	6.50	71.50
8 St. sash 10x12-12 lts. 1⅜" gl.	7.30	58.40
		129.90
[illegible]		13.00
		$116.90 Net

Sash received and installed in chicken house & workshop.

Account 127-1-11 June 17/46
Account 516
Voucher No. R1562

Joseph [illegible]
Principal

[illegible]

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BROWN & RUTHERFORD
LIMITED

TERMS:

Winnipeg, Oct. 8, 1947

SOLD TO Indian Residential School
Portage la Prairie, Man.

REGISTER No. 2902

SHOP ORDER No. 8093 YOUR ORDER No.

8% ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER SASH, DOORS MOULDINGS ETC.

Phone 57 111

(Private Branch Exchange Connecting all Depts.)

8 Windows 6x10-12 lts. 1¾" gl. plain rail		5.45	43.60
	Disc.		4.36
			$39.24 N

Windows received and installed in workshop.

Joseph Jones
Principal

Affairs 127-1-11 June 17/48
516
Vol. 8156

3048-47

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 916A
R. 817

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The City of Portage la Prairie,

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

1947 DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec. 16	To Repairs to private water line at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	99	17
	Code: 516		

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JAN 2
Indian Affairs

Treasury Division
DEC 31
Indian Affairs

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 29 1947
Ottawa

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Agent

VOUCHER No. R1603

DATE December 24, 1947.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Dec. 16/47 194

M [redacted]dian Industrial School
City.

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

To Repairs to Private water line.		
65 ft. 1" lead Water Pipe	27	70
2 - 1" lead Unions	4	82
1 - 1" shut off Valve	4	25
Labour 96 hrs. @ 65¢	62	40
	99	17

Authority
Allotment 516
Voucher K1603
Certified Correct.

Work done in a satisfactory manner

Joseph Jones Principal

W. H. Burns,
Secretary Treasurer.

W.Mcs.
H.J.C

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1329



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Dec 17th 1947

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,

Dear Mr Waite,-

I am forwarding the account submitted by the City of Portage for work done installing valve and pipe to connect with the Water Main and on to the barn.

This is the work I wrote to you about in my letter of November 8th.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

127-1-5

DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Dec. 15th 1947

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 19 1947
REGISTERED

Bernard F.Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dear Mr Neary.-

The voucher for allowance for the June quarter for Manual Instructor was forwarded to the local Indian Agent for his signature. I phoned to the office this morning and they are now looking into the matter. I have included this item in the voucher I have forwarded to the Indian Agent this morning.

In reference toour electric light system a report was sent in some time ago by a local electrician, pointing out that a three wire system should be installed in the place of the present two wire, this latter was adequate when first installed, but now with the increased use of electricity it is insufficient.

The workshop has been wired for light and power .I want the Hydro to connect direct to their power lines to the shop and this involves a meter at the shop. the cost will be at the expense of the Hydro with the possible exception of the cost of one pole to carry the wire.

I have always been interested in this branch of our educational work and I am anxious to make it as successful as possible. Our Indian boys can be trained in practical subjects as I know from past experience.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

November 24th 1947

Mr. J. [illegible],
Indian Agent,
City.

Dear Mr [illegible],-

There are several repair items that should receive attention to put our equipment in good shape.

First, The water works pump to put in a meter for the water we are using in the barn. Up to the present we have been paid a flat rate of $2.50 per month. From the main pipe we have a galvanised pipe which I installed in 1936 this pipe has rusted in place and the City Engineer would not venture to attach meter to this, if this pipe should break it would flood the root cellar and destroy all our stored vegetables, the engineer recommends that we put a lead pipe from the main and a shut off at that point to prevent flooding if at any time a pipe should break. May I have authority to have the city do this work.

Second, The wiring in the chicken house is in very poor shape and dangerous, the pipes are rusted. The present lead-in will have to be replaced by a new lead from the barn connection. The cost will not exceed $15.00

Third,-

The Electric Motor driving the fan for the furnace is worn out and is not repairable. May I have this replaced by a new motor the cost including installation will not cost over $60.00

Fourth,

May I have one thousand feet of lumber to build a toboggan slide for the children. you will recall the one I had years ago, this has disappeared during my absence.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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...CE OF THE
...DIAN AGENT

File 37-390

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 18, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

The attached letter, received from the Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, is self explanatory. Will you please advise.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 22 1947
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127-1-5 (WT 1)

January 3, 1948.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

Attached is an account amounting to $156.14 covering emergency repairs to the windows at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 583-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MCD

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127-1-5 (WT 1)

January 5, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, file 37-39c, enclosing letter received from the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the following expenditures are approved:

(1) Installation of a new lead pipe from the water main and a shut-off to prevent flooding of water in the barn.

(2) Expenditure of $65.00 in making necessary repairs to the chicken house.

(3) Purchase of new electric motor for fan in the furnace at a cost not exceeding $60.00.

The Department is not prepared to authorize purchase of the lumber that would be required for a toboggan slide.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MGD

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RES. 308

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GORDON McKAY

Tinsmithing • Heating • Radiator Repairing

221 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE, EAST

Account No
Letter | No

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Jan 2nd 194 7

SOLD TO Indian Residential School
Portage la Prairie
Man.

ACCOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE MONTHLY
8% CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
	Repair Arch in Heating Boiler				
	1600 lbs Plibrico			76 00	
	50 fire brick at 14¢			7 00	
	Safty valve for Boiler Heating			3 50	
	1 Clean out door for boiler			2 00	
	26 hrs labor for Bricklayer at 1.50			39 00	
	26 " " Helper at 60¢			15 60	
	Cartage for Plibrico			2 50	
	Forms for Arch (By Carpenter)			5 00	
	22 hrs for steam fitter at 1.50			33 00	
					185 60

Work completed in a satisfactory manner.

JAN 7 Dist.
Indian Affairs

Joseph James
Principal

Authority Arch condemned by Boiler Inspector
Allotment 516 Sub-allotment
Voucher R1521

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1

NO. 25367
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

/HC OTTAWA Dec. 22/47 FILE NO. 15-2 Man.

TO Gordon Kelly,
221 Saskatchewan Avenue East,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO - Received -

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Expenditure incurred by Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.		
	Material and labour for repairing the crack in the heating boiler.		$183.60
	As per invoice dated Nov. 1947.		

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 6 1948
REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB NO.
516	10	651	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

NO. 25645
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 5 Jan 1948 FILE NO. 25-5 Man

TO : Indian Agent, Fort White
Portage la Prairie
Manitoba

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Received

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent Fort White for emergency window repairs at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie Agency		
11	24 lights 8 x 10 - 12 lbs. 1-3/8" gls	6.50	$ 71.50
8	24 lights 10 x 12 - 12 lbs. 1-3/8" gls	7.50	60.00
			131.50
		Less discount	-15.80
		Net cost	115.70
	As per invoice No. 2374 dated 1 Nov 1947		
	Voucher No. 23562		

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 8 1948
REGISTERED

JAN 12

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
126	10	672	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

For COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Already received

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2022

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D. A.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Jones, Principal.

Address Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1947	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie for the month of December 1947.	40 00

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. JAN 8 1948 RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 3524

Agent

Voucher No. R1650

Date December 31, 1947.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.,

Address WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

EX'D.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan. 12	To Delivery charges on goods shipped out to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per receipt and account attached.		50
	Code: 516		

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JAN 17 1948
Indian Affairs

Records Division
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 17 1948
Records

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

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Agent

Voucher No. 316

Date January 13, 1948.

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J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest at [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 15%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DEPT MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN RES SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

Invoice No. 2811 Date JAN 12/48 KC

KEY JONES

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
—	TRANSPORTATION CHARGES OMITTED FROM INVOICE #112107 DEC 10/47				30

Author .....
Abstract 516 ..... 20 Mont .....
Voucher 516 .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ...By Christianson & Sons,.....

Address ...PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.....

EVD. A.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948			
Jan. 19	To One ½ H.P. electric motor for use as a fan for the furnace at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	48	50
	Code: 516		

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Records

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RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

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Agent

Voucher No. 360

Date January 22, 1948.

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PHONE 384 STATEMENT P.O. BOX 1468

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Jan 17 1948

Mr. INDIAN SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

IN ACCOUNT WITH

B. Christianson & Sons

John Deere Dealer - Firestone Products

Nov 26	ONE ½ H.P ELECTRIC MOTOR	48 50

Motor installed in furnace room and workingsatisfactorily.

Principal
FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Joseph James

127-1-5 (WT1) Jan. 5/48.
Amount 516 Instalment .....
Vouch. 560

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. [illegible]

Date A.

Pay to Rev. J. Jones,

Address Principal,

Indian Residential School,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948			
Jan. 31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, for the month ending January, 1948	40	00
	Code: 516		

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DEC 5 1947
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 (with) ext. Dec. 12, 1947.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 3524

[signature] Agent

Voucher No. 896

Date January 27, 1948.

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP | Date 7/2/48

TO: 1 (F 1 / E 6

FROM

- ☐ Note and File
- ☐ Note and Return
- ☐ Please Speak
- ☐ Please Answer
- ☐ For Your Approval
- ☐ Take Appropriate Action
- ☐ As Requested
- ☐ For Information
- ☐ For Your Comments
- ☐ For Signature
- ☐ Prepare Reply For My Signature

COMMENTS:

Purchase Order # Please
Cash 583-5 16-11 611

R. 3336

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127-1-5 (E1).

EX'D.
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Ottawa, February 7, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.,

We are in receipt of your voucher No. 8102 in favour of the Beaver Lumber Company for $112.40 covering the cost of lumber purchased for repairs to the chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

In a letter dated November 26th from the Principal which you forwarded under cover of your letter of December 18, 1947, he stated in part as follows:

" Second, the wiring in the chicken house is in very poor shape and dangerous, the pipes are rusted. The present lead-in will have to be replaced by a new lead from the barn connection. The cost will not exceed $65.00".

In official letter of January 5, 1948, we authorized an expenditure of $65.00 for making the necessary repairs to the chicken house. The account accompanying your voucher covers the cost of lumber and the total is $112.40, while an expenditure of only $65.00 was authorized. As you can realize it is impossible for us to control our appropriation if expenditures are made that are greatly in excess of the amount authorized. Please let me have an explanation of the matter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

FP/HM.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-34 (127)

February 14th,
1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

127-1-5 (E1) February 7th 1948

I regret to advise that Agency voucher No.102 in favour of the Beaver Lumber Company, in an amount of $112.40 covering cost of lumber purchased for repairs to the chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Residential School had the incorrect authority shown on it.

The expenditure in this case was authorised by Department letter 127-1-5 (W.T.1) dated November 7th 1947.

. Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 17 1948
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127-1-5 (E.1)

E.X'D.
M

February 18, 1948.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Attached is an account covering the cost of lumber purchased for emergency repairs to the chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 516-563-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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C O P Y

Feb. 12th, 1948.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Postage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr. Waite,-

We have a sewing machine that was made in 1912-14, it is now played out and should be replaced with a power tailor machine. This type of machine can do the heavy work in remaking heavy garments such as boys clothing and girls coats.

At present we do not have a power driven machine. I would therefore respectfully make requisition for "One Tailor Machine with Power Attachment for 115 -12- volt motor". The price with deduction is $ 111.10.

Yours Sincerely,

Joseph Jones.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 37-293 (127)

February 17th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. Jones, principal, Portage school, in which he makes request for a power tailor sewing machine. The letter is self-explanatory. Will you please advise in this matter.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 20 1948
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J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 127-1-5

NO. 19891
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

[redacted] OTTAWA May 23, 1947. FILE NO. [illegible]

TO [illegible]
[illegible]
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Manitoba. QUOTATION OF On the basis of Mr. Vanvery's quotation of the 5th instant.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Consignee -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
150	[illegible]	[illegible]	$186.00

Canadian Freight Rates

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES
TO Portage la Prairie, Man.
AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 30 1947
R.-S.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
314	20	6[illegible]	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
as soon as possible -

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

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127-1-5 (E.1)

EX'D.

February 23, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, file 37-293 (127), the Department regrets that owing to lack of funds we are not in a position to supply the power sewing machine requested by the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Beaver Lumber Company Limited,

Address PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948		
Jan. 21	To Lumber purchased for repairs to the chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School--building nests, dropping boards, feed boxes, etc., as per account attached.	112 40
	Code: 516	

DEC 7 1948

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 127-1-5(vol 1) dated Jan. 5, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 3524

..... Agent

Voucher No. 3102

Date January 31, 1945.

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FORM 3 A



Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

Dealers in

Lumber & Building Materials

Sold to

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA Jan. 21/48 194

H. Indian Res. School
Portage La Prairie

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Nov.13/47							
4	Pcs.1x12-14 Spr.	[illegible]					
6	Pcs.1x12-12 "	72	128	7.60	9.70		
12	Pcs.1x6-14 "	84		7.20	6.05		
3	Pcs.2x4-10 "	20		7.60	1.55		
64	Pcs.1x4-12 " Flg.	248		7.60	18.85		
210	Lin.Ft.2x2			2.50	5.25		
8	Pcs.1x6-12 Fir Sdg.	48			6.95		
1	Pc .1x6-6 " "	3	51	13.65	[illegible]		
40	Pcs.1x8-10 Spr.	427		7.40	31.60		
40	Pcs.1x4-16 "	427		7.60	32.45		
					118.40		

Authority 1271-5 (WT) Jan. 5/48.

Lumber received and used in completing the work in chicken house, building nests, dropping boards, roost boxes etc.

Principal Joseph M. Jones

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

NO. 27042
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

PURCHASE ORDER

127-1-3

OTTAWA 20 Feb. 1948 FILE NO. 25-3 Man.

TO Dauvel Lumber Co. Ltd.,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Lumber purchased by Indian Agent E.J. Wall for repairs to chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie Agency As per invoice dated 21 Jan. 1948 Voucher No. S-102		$ 132.40

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch FEB 24 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

Trans. Division FEB 26 Indian ... Br.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB NO.
526	20	6M	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Already received

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

PURCHASING AGENT

P 9058

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127-1-5 (E.1)

EX'D.
M

February 18, 1948.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account covering the cost of lumber purchased for emergency repairs to the chicken house at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 516-583-10-691.

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Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2M

Ref. D.P.O.

VOUCHER ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... EX'D. M

Pay to Rev. J. A. Jones,

Address Principal, Indian Res. School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	29	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, for the month ended February 1948.	40.00
		Code 516	

Indian Affairs Division
MAR 8 1948
Ottawa

Canada
MAR 8
REC'D

126-1-3(WT1) Dec. 12, 1947.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 234

DATE March 3, 1948.

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127-1-5 (X)

[illegible].

Ottawa, April 5, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS and DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH.

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Reference your I A/1572-2 of November 19, 1947 -

Could we please be advised as to whether Mr. Cox has yet submitted a definite recommendation covering the emergency sewage requirements at this school, together with an estimate of cost of carrying out the same.

Duncan Campbell Scott
for Director.

COPY SENT TO MR. WAITE

[illegible]

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Indian Affairs Branch

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Subject of File Portage Res. School

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Jones,

Address Principal, Indian Res. School,

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar. 31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, for the month ended March 1948.	40.00
	Code 516	

Training Division
APR 8 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

APR 3

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5(WTI) dated Dec. 12, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

Agent

Voucher No. 8.427.

Date April 1st. 1948.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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[redacted]
Division

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
[redacted]
Lands and Development Services Branch

8828 QUOTE FILE I.A.1572-2

OTTAWA April 1st, 1948.

Memorandum

Mr. Hoey - Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

5/4/48. Director.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

You are advised that we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gow under date of March 25th, 1948, in which he states that the Principal at the above school has brought to his attention the advisability of replacing the present heating boiler.

When our Mr. Hargreaves visited this school in January, 1946, for the purpose of inspecting the heating system, the Principal advised him that he expected to be supplied with laundry machines in the near future.

Since nothing definite was known at that time, with reference to the proposed installation of laundry machinery, it was felt that the present heating boiler could be repaired and made to serve for a few years; and when a decision was made with reference to the laundry equipment, a new boiler plant could be more intelligently selected.

As a result of our engineer's inspection, general revisions to the heating system have been carried out, including repairs to the existing heating boiler. This boiler is nearing the end of its usefulness, and it is felt that the Principal's request for a new unit is not unreasonable.

However before an estimate of the cost of the replacement can be furnished, it will be necessary for Indian Affairs to decide, whether or not laundry equipment is to be provided for the school.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
P.M.
REGISTERED

D. J. Mills
Chief Engineer.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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127-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, April 10, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Res. School.

We have your memorandum of April 5th with reference to a letter that Mr. Gow received from the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

We are communicating with the Indian Superintendent in regard to the matter.

Director.

PP/MGD

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127-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, April 10, 1948.

EXP'D. M

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum received from the Lands and Development Services Branch. We have reviewed our file and cannot find any recent request for new laundry machinery at the Portage la Prairie School.

Please let me have your comments on the contents of this memorandum and if you consider new laundry machinery is required, you should let us know the condition of the laundry machinery at present in the school and the approximate date it was supplied to the school.

If you are recommending any new equipment you should let us have as complete information as possible. For your guidance I enclose a copy of the information that we require. While several items of equipment are mentioned on the enclosed, it does not necessarily mean that we are prepared to supply all of them to the Portage la Prairie School this year.

Bernard T. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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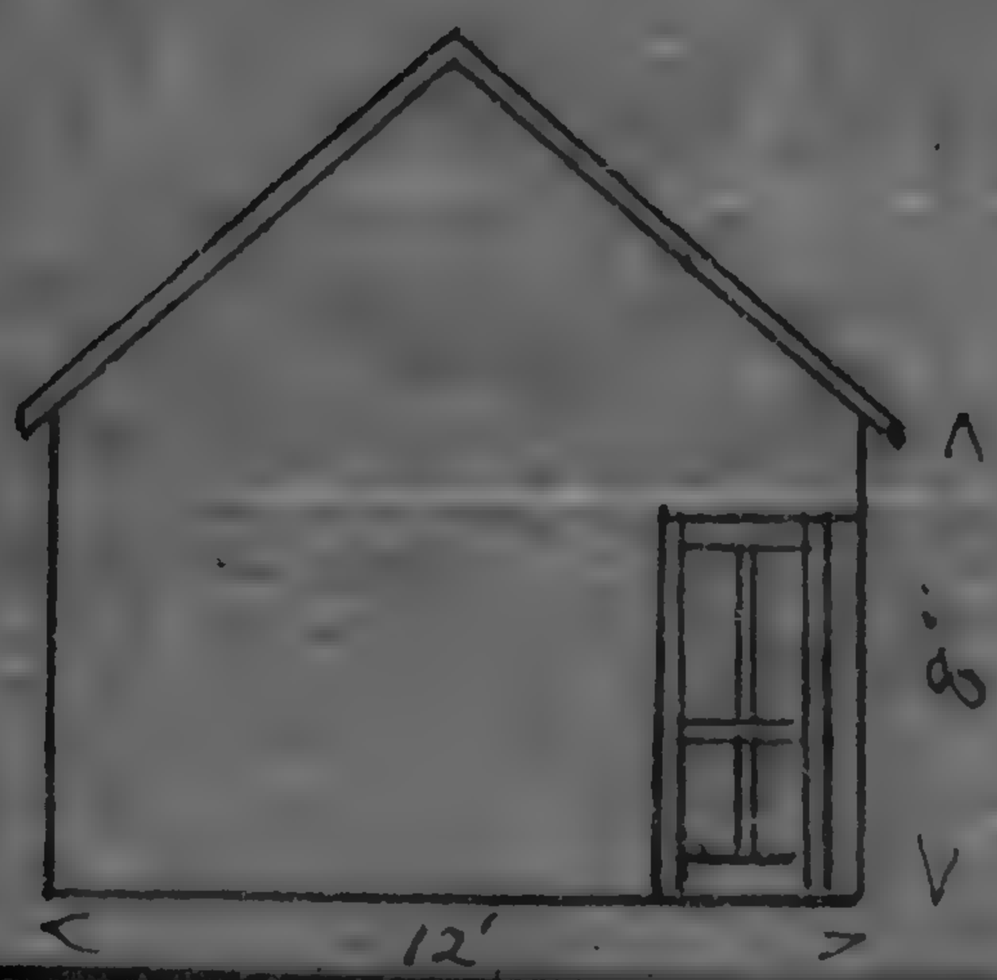
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Proposed chicken House for Indian Residential School
Portage-La-Prairie, Man.



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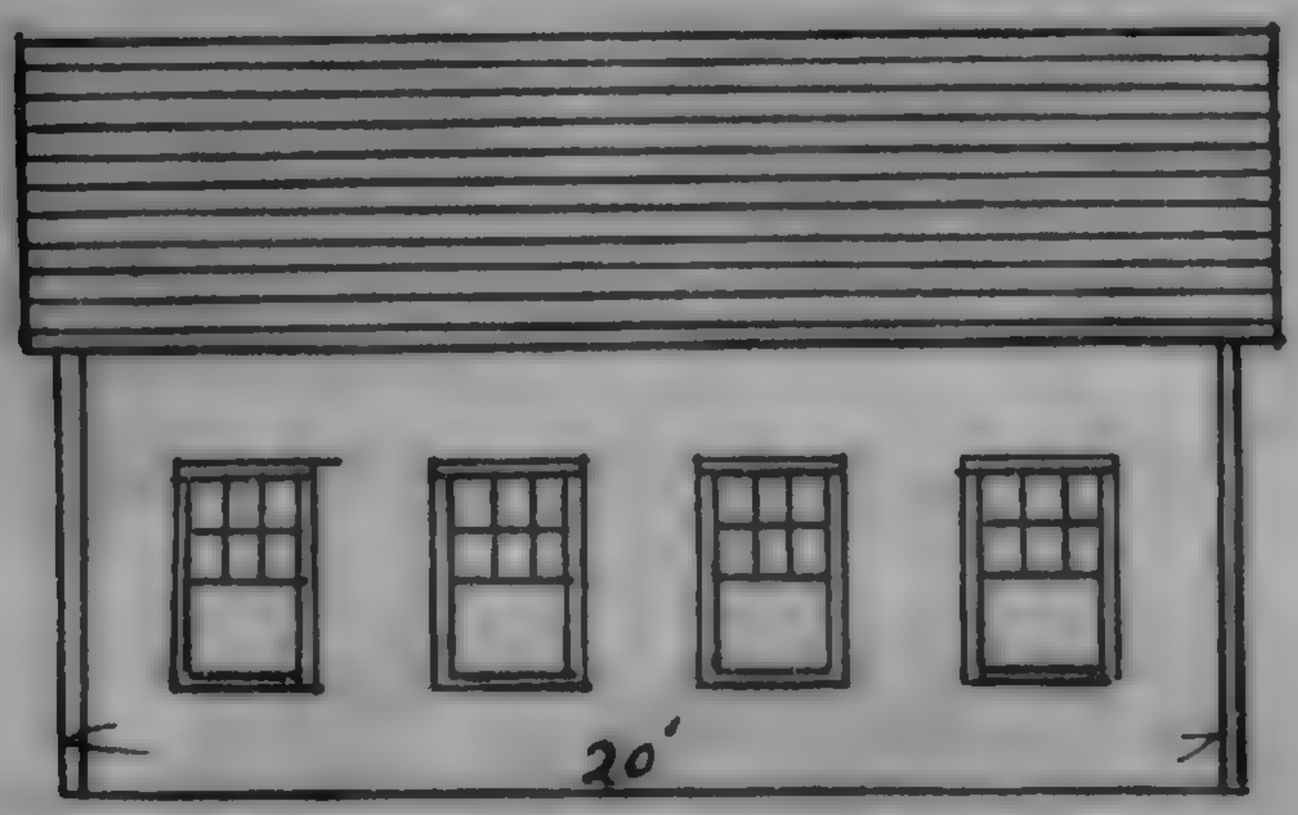


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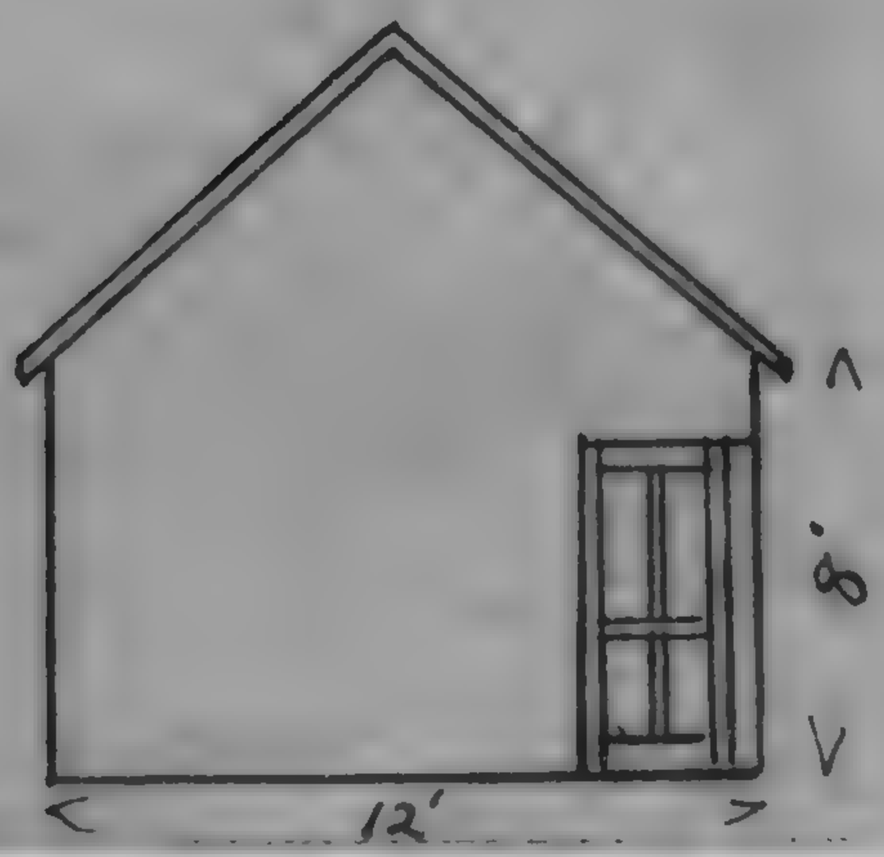
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Proposed chicken House for Indian Residential School
Portage-la-Prairie, Man.



Scale 1/4" = 1'



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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

APR 14 1948 AGENCY.

April 13th 1948

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,-

We have a flock of hens that are giving us an average of 110 eggs per day and all are being used in the school. I have 400 chicks in the brooder house half pullets and half cockerals, in four weeks time I shall caponize the cockerels and separate from the puplets. In order to provide room for this I propose to convert the shed now used to store odds and ends. This shed has a shack roof and does not harmonize with our other buildings the roof is leaking and the walls are single sheeting of shiplap. I propose to put a pitched roof and put siding on the outside and shiplap on the inside, shingling the roof. shiplap floor to make the double floor.

I have gravel and cement for the foundation and windows and door. If the Department will supply the material as per submitted list we will do the work as a manual training project. This building is need to adequately house the growing chickens.

Yours sincerely Joseph Jones

Materials required.

680 ft. of 6" ~~XXXXXXX~~ Siding Sp.
900 Ft. Sp Shiplap for inside walls and floor
~~26~~ pieces of 2 x 4 x 8' Rafters
500 lin ft. 1 x4 for latticed ceiling
420 ft of common for roof
4 M shingles
3 robls of tar paper
7 pieces of 1 x 8 x 16 soffit trim
6 " 2 1 x 6 x 16 Facia
4 " " 1 x 6 x 12 Ridge
4 " " 1 x 6 x 16 Corner trim
8 " 2 x 4 x 12 Gables
50 Lbs 2½" Nails.
5 Lbs 4" "
12 Lbs. Shingle Nails.

W.P.Rick. $135.00 file 10-5-9

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11368 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

April 14, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

The attached letter has been received from the Rev. Principle of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School making request for a hen house on the school property. The approximate cost of the material locally will be $315.00. The letter is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 16 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

Superintendent

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127-1-5 (E1).

Ottawa, April 17, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite, Supt. of Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of April 14th, enclosing a letter from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School requesting material for a hen house.

It is noted that the Principal estimates the cost of the material at $315. f.o.b. Portage la Prairie. Please let me know the name and address of the firm from whom the Principal secured the quotation.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

April 24th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-5 (E1) April 17th 1948.
Hen house - Portage School.

Replying to the above noted letter I enclose herewith quotation received from the Beaver Lumber Co.,Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, covering list of material required for the proposed hen house, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 27 1948 A.M. REGISTERED

G. R. Russell.
Supt. Superintendent.

Encls.

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Form 37
R 3742

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

April 28, 1948.

To the Depar... ntal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. A.C. Huston, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
680	ft. Spr. Flg. 1 x 6 # 2		
900	ft. Shiplap 1 x 8 # 3		
141	ft. Spr. 26 2 x 4-8		
167	Lin. Ft. 1 x 4 # 3 Spr. 500		
420	Spr. 1 x 8 # 3		
4	M # 1 Cedar shingles		
3	rolls Tar paper Jub.		
75	7 1 x 8 - 16 # 3 Spr.		
80	10 1x6-16 # 3 Spr.		
24	4 1x6-16 # 3 Spr.		
64	8 2x4-12 Spr.		
67	lbs. Nails.		

P.O. 30135
Yellow copy mailed Purchasing Supervisor

Training Division
MAY 10 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Note: While the material should be forwarded to The Principal of the School, the account should be forwarded to" Indian Superintendent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba". Attached is a quotation from The Beaver Lumber Company for the above material.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

For Director

NOTE: 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1298



AGENCY JUN 2 1948 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

June 1st 1948

Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie. Man.

Dear Sir,-

I shall have to fence in our chickens to keep them out of the garden. For this purpose I shall require

36 pieces of 4" X 4" X 8'
36 " " 2" X 4" X 12'
350 yards of chicken wire 6 ' high

The total cost will not exceed $165.00

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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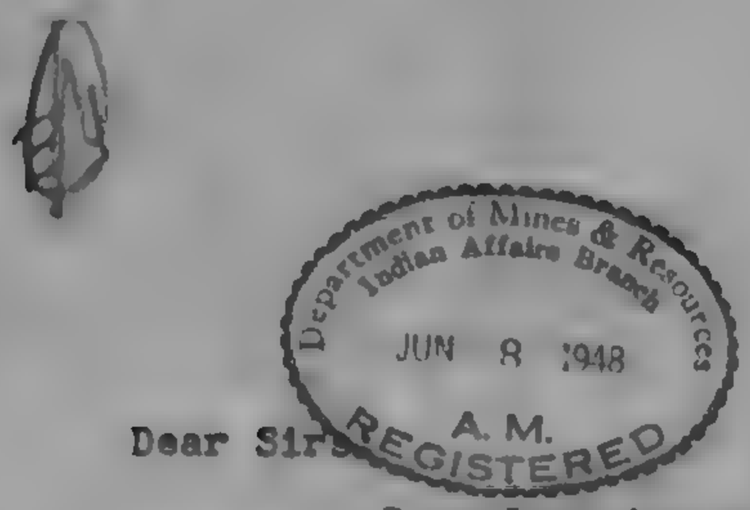
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

4th June,
1948



Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev. Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School requesting lumber and chicken-wire costing approximately $165.00.

Will you please advise.

Yours truly,

G.R. Russell.

GRR/JM
Enc.

FOR Superintendent.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND [illegible]

PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

FILE NUMBER 80916-15-3 Man.

OTTAWA May 14th, 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. A. C. Huston, Principal Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND [illegible] COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Indian Supt., Portage la Prairie, Man.

FOR Portage la Prairie QUOTATION OF Apr. 23, 1948. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
680	ft. Spr. Flg. 1 x 6 #2	98.00	66.65
900	ft. Shiplap 1 x 8 #3	83.00	74.70
14lft.	Spr. 26 2 x 4-8	80.00	11.30
167	ft. 1 x 4 #3 Spr. (500 lin. ft.)	79.00	13.20
420	ft. Spr. 1 x 8 # 3	8.30	34.85
4	M #1 Cedar shingles	15.50	62.00
3	Rolls Tar Paper Jub.	3.90	11.70
75	7 1 x 8 - 16 # 3 Spr.	83.00	6.25
80	10 1x6-16 # 3 Spr. } 104 ft.	81.00	8.45
24	4 1 x6 -16 # 3 Spr. }		
6M	6 2x4-12 Spr.	77.00	4.95
67	lbs. Nails		11.30
			$305.35

Department of Mines and Indian Affairs MAY 19 9 AM REGISTRY

Training Division Received JUN 14 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10	691		501

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

[illegible] AUTHORIZED OFFICER

[illegible] DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 30135

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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127-1-5 (E.1)

June 9, 1948.

Mr. C.R. Russell, for Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, regarding lumber and chicken wire required to fence the chichen yard, please let me know the name and address of the firm from whom prices were secured.

We require this information before submitting the matter to the Purchasing Branch.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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R. 2436

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	26	To Materials supplied for chicken house at	
		the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential	
		School, as per account attached.	$294.15
		Code 516-10-691	

Training Division JUN 14 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Indian Affairs JUN 8 P.M. RECORDS

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 19582 dated May 14th, 1948.

O.R. Russell.
FOR Agent

Voucher No. 844

Date June 3rd, 1948.

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Beaver Lumber Company, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

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M Indian Residential School
Portage La Prairie
Manitoba

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	Re Purchase Order of May 14/48						
	1x6 # 2 Spr.Sdg.	680.		9.80	66.65		
	1x8 # 3 Spr.Shiplap	900		8.30	74.70		
26	Pcs.2x6-8 Spr.	141		8.00	11.10		
	1x8 # 3 Spr.	420		8.30	34.85		
	500 Lin.Ft.1x4 # 3 Spr.	167		7.90	13.20		
	20 Bdles # 1 Shingles			3.10	62.00		
	3 Rolls Jub.Tar Paper			3.90	11.70		
7	Pcs.1x8-16 # 3 Spr.	75		8.30	6.25		
10	Pcs.1x6-16 " "	80					
4	Pcs.1x6-14 " "	28	108	8.10	8.75		
8	Pcs.2x4-12 Spr.	64		7.70	4.95		
					$294.15		

Materials Supplied for chicken house, work completed.

Joseph Jones Principal

Authority Order 95-92 May 14/48

Account 516 Sub-Allotment 10 - 691

Voucher S.844

G.R. Russell
for Indian Agent

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1280



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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

June 6th, 1948.

Col. Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

JUN 10 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

The roof of this building has been in very bad shape for some time. An hour ago we had a storm of hurricane proportions that has stripped many more tile from our roof. This means that the very bad leakage has been increased. This repair work should receive early attention.

I am enclosing copy of a letter sent to the Indian Agent.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Jones

(Rev.) Joseph Jones
Principal.

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June 6th, 1948.

Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

The Department has been planning to make the roof of this school water-tight but up to the present nothing has been done. Today we had a storm of hurricane proportions which stripped many more tile from our roof. This repair work must be done this summer as the leaking roof is now in a far worse condition. May I respectfully ask that you give this your early attention.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) Joseph Jones

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

24742

8th June,
1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 11 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The attached letter has been received at this office in connection with the condition of the roof at the Portage Indian Residential School. The letter is self-explanatory.

G.R. Russell.
for Superintendent.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

June 6th, 1948.

Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

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Yours sincerely,

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(Rev.) Joseph Jones

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127-1-5 (E.1)

June 16, 1948.

Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Man.

We have received a letter from the Acting Agent at Portage la Prairie, Man., in which he encloses a letter from the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, with reference to the condition of the roof.

We would appreciate it if you would make further inquiries and advise what repairs are required and if possible secure a quotation from a competent person for repairing the roof.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MGD

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39 (127)

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29th June, 1948



Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The attached letter has been received from the Rev. J. Jones, Principal of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie.

This is submitted for the Department's consideration.

G.R. Russell.

FOR A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1299



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JUN 23 1948

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

June 23rd 1948

P.O. LA PRAIRIE
JUN 28 1948
AGENCY.

Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,
Man.

Dear Sir,-

I would like to replace the 34 single beds we have in the school with 17 double deck beds (army beds) and mattresses. We find the double deck beds have a great advantage over the single beds as we have more floor space thus making it easier to keep the dormitories clean. The dormitories are very high about 14feet) With double deck beds we can space the beds and avoid direct draughts from the windows.

I wrote to the Department on June 6th to say that our already leaking roof had been further damaged by the cyclone of that day. The repairing of this roof has been pending for some time. The holiday season is the time to get this done. Will you urge upon the Department the necessity of immediate action in this regard. I understand that the firm of Alexander Murray of Winnipeg are experts on repairing roofs.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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29th June, 1948

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 29 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Replying to your letter of June 9th, 127-1-5 (E.1), the quotation regarding the lumber and chicken-wire required for the Portage la Prairie Residential School was received from Gibb and Ellwood Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.

G.R. Russell.

FOR A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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Order No. . . . . .

July 6th 19 48

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF . . . . . .

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required . .

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
36	pieces 4" x 4" x 8' (Lumber)		
36	" 2" x 4" x 12' "		
350	yds. of chicken wire, 6' high.		
	Total cost of above $165.00		
	The above quotation was secured from Gibb and Kilwood Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— JMP

APPROVED— AB for Director

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127-1-5 (E.1)

July 6, 1948.

Mr. C.R. Russell, for Superintendent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the lumber and chicken wire for the Portage la Prairie School.

With reference to your second letter, are the 34 single beds which the principal wishes to replace in good shape? With regard to the second paragraph of the principal's letter, we wrote Regional Supervisor Davis on June 16th requesting him to obtain a quotation for repairing the roof. We have not had any reply from him.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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Order No.

July 6th 19 48

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
36	pieces 4" x 4" x 8' (Lumber)		
36	" 2" x 4" x 12' "		
350	yds. of chicken wire, 6' high.		
	Total cost of above $165.00		

P.O. 320 64
Gibb & Ellwood

The above quotation was secured from Gibb and Ellwood Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
FEB 8 1948

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. Meteon

APPROVED—

Director

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Department of Mines & Resources,

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

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Our order # 21-7-48

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
ily 17th.	A I0745			
6	Playground Bats. @ $ I.60 Each	$ 9 60		
6	Playground Ball. @ $ 2.20 Each	I3 20		
	C.N.X.Pd.Voucher Att'd....	I.00		
				$ 23 80

To:Rev.J.Jones,Principal,
Portage LaPrairie Indian Residential School,
Portage Laprairie, Manitoba.....

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-39

12th August, 1948.

Re principals dwellings

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Beds Portage School.
Your File 127-1-5 (E.1) July 6/48.

I to-day examined the beds and find of those in use that the following are in poor condition and should be replaced.

9 have end bar at head and foot out and joints loose and weak.

ther have tubular frame broke oints where spring attached to fra loosened until they rock fre ly or springs are weak.

1 tubular frame at foot gone above spring and this allows the legs to almost fall over.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 17 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

These beds are of light-frame construction and have been in use many years. I would recommend that they be replaced by double-deck beds, complete with mattress.

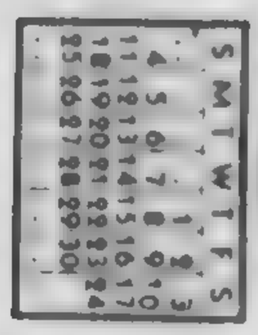
A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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Indeed Indians have been used in Spanish for a number of years. The journal seems quite pleased with them. However the discipline of Spanish and Brandon are quite different. — I do not think the satisfactory of Brandon

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Order No.

August 23rd 1948

To the Depa[illegible]tal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa. (File: 127-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required above school

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
8	double decker beds.		
	mattress - also required Phone Mr. Shannon 7 Sept 48.		
	While the beds should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. A.G.Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.		
	P.O. 337 Publishing Co Ltd Winnipeg		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labor,

Address 332 Legislative Building,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug. 10	To Boiler Inspection of Boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$5.00
	Code 516-06-152	





I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
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A. G. Hamilton
Agent

VOUCHER No. 5-2278

DATE Aug. 25th, 1948.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

17th September 1948

Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Jones, Portage Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required. To repair outside root cellar Portage Indian School.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
400 ft.	Shiplap		34.00
20 Pieces	of 2 x 4 x 16'		19.15
			53.15
	Quotation received from Gibb and Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.		
	Request is made to purchase the above material locally to repair the outside root cellar at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. One must be cured in and upon must be made at once.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

17th September 1948

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE ..... ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Rev. J. Jones, Portage Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required To repair outside root cellar Portage Indian School.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
400 ft.	Shiplap		34.00
20 Pieces	of 2 x 4 x 16'		19.15
			53.15

Quotation received from Gibb and Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Request is made to purchase the above material locally to repair the outside root cellar at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39C

18th September,
1948

18062

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Jones handed in the attached account and requested I forward it for payment. He pointed out the old beds were so uncomfortable that staff members threatened to quit. To make them satisfied, he immediately purchased wholesale five complete beds. I inspected the old beds and certainly there was cause for complaint. If the Department will consider payment please return the account and I will make it up in form of a voucher.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 20 1948
P. M.
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September 22, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

We have your letter of the 18th instant forwarding the account handed to you by the principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

While it is possible that new beds are required, the Reverend Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School is well aware of our purchasing regulations.

Formal application for the new beds should have been made to the Department in order that we could have them purchased by our Purchasing Branch if we decided to provide them.

As our purchasing instructions have been totally disregarded, the Department does not feel prepared to pay the account.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $53.15 for repairing the root cellar at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MGD

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PURCHASE ORDER

TO Gibb & Millwood, Limited,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 83012-15/3 Man.

OTTAWA July 9th, 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
"Consignee"

FOB Portage la Prairie, QUOTATION OF on the basis of your quot. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY to the Indian Agent consult Mr. Jones

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Man.		
36	pcs. 4" x 4" x 8' (Lumber)		
36	pcs. 2" x 4" x 12' "		
350	yds. of chicken wire, 6' high		$165.00

JUL 19 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

1857/CH

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
526	10	691		1029

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER TAKING ACCOUNT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

RG 32064

THIS ORDER NO. TO BE QUOTED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AND INVOICES

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibb and Ellwood Lumber Co. Ltd.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	10	To Lumber and Chicken Netting purchased to fence chicken yard at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$163.30

Training Division
SEP 28 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Code 516-10-691

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. Order 32044 dated.

A. B. Hamilton Agent

Voucher No. S.1422

Date Sept. 21st. 1948.

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Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

Portage la Prairie, Man. JUNE 19 48

SOLD TO INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber.

FOR FENCING CHICKEN YARD.

DATE	NUMBER PIECES	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
MAY 10	18	4 X 4 - 16 Fir		384	113.	43 40		
	36	2 X 4 - 12		288	83.	23 90		67 30
	2 1/3	ROLLS 34" X 1½ ~~BROK~~ ENGLISH GAL. POULTRY NETTING			18.00			42 00
	3	ROLLS 36" x 1½ ENGLISH POULTRY NETTING			18.00			54 00
								$163 30

GOODS RECEIVED AND WORK COMPLETED.

Joseph Jones
PRINCIPAL.

Authority Order 32064
Allotment 514 Sub allotment 10-611
Voucher 5...1427 A. G. Hamilton
Superintendent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The City of Portage la Prairie.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	22	To Hydrant Rentals 1948 at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$150.00
		Code 526	

OCT 14 1948

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 8 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

VOUCHER No. S-1457

DATE Sept. 27th, 1948.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Sept 22

M Dept of Indian Affairs

City.

To The City of Portage la Prairie Dr.

	To Hydrant Rentals 1948	
	Authority ..... Certified Correct	
	Allotment 516 Sub allotment	
W.Works	Voucher 5.1457 A. G. Hamilton	
Revenue	Superintendent Sec. Treasurer	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

TO Parkhill Bedding Limited,
Notre Dame and Erin Streets,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 84101-15-34

OTTAWA 7 September 1948

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO The Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie DATE OF SHIPMENT 26 August 1948 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 2-3 weeks

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
8	Double-decker beds, Army style, 2' 6" wide	$12.90	$ 103.20
16	Mattresses (No. 4 Bunk) 2' 6" wide	$ 6.80	$ 108.80
			$ 212.00

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 10 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

GMC/RA

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
518	12	415		1577

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

[redacted]
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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NO 33774

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Parkhill Bedding Limited

Address Notre Dame and Erin Sts.,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948 Oct. 19	To 8 Double Deck Bunks and 16 Bunk Mattr. purchased for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account attached.	$212.00
	Code 316-12-415	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. Order 33334d.

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

Date Oct. 27th, 1948.

Voucher No. 9-1652

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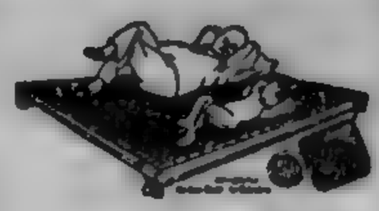
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MANUFACTURERS OF BETTER BEDDING
AND UPHOLSTERED LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE



PARKHILL BETTER BEDDING

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Dominion Government,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

INVOICE 5839

TERMS Net 30 days

SALESMAN

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 6% PER ANNUM.

CONVEYANCE	DELIVERY SLIP	OUR ORDER	YOUR ORDER
CPR		3096	33774

File 8200-15-38
Vote 516, Primary 12, Object 415,
PRICE exc. 1577

SHIPPED TO: Principal
Portage la prairie Indian
Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

8	Double Deck Bunks	2-6	12.90	103.20	
16	#4 Bunk Mattr.	2-6	6.80	108.80	
					$ 212.00

Sales Tax Included

Authority ..... Order 33774

Allotment .. 516 Sub-allotment .. 12-8415

Voucher 5.1652

A. G. Hamilton
Superintendent

No claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
NOTE—In so much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear or fading of covering materials.

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Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Supplies

Portage la Prairie, Man. SEPTEMBER 19 48

SOLD TO INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

CITY.

Claims for shortage must be made on receipt of lumber.

MATERIAL FOR ROOT CELLAR.

DATE	NUMBER PIECES	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
17	80	2 x 4 - 16		213	90.	19 17		
	80	1 x 8 - 14 / 4 SPRUCE SHIPLAP	187					
	80	1 x 8 - 16 " "	213	400	85.	34 00		83 29

LUMBER RECEIVED AND WORK COMPLETED.

Joseph Jones

Authority (28)-1-C (E) S.D. 32/48

Allotment 516 Sub-allotment 10-691

Voucher S.1676 A. G. Hamilton

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibb and Ellwood Lumber Co., Ltd.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948. Sept. 30	To lumber purchased for repairing the root cellar at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$53.17
	Code 516-10-691	

Indian Affairs
NOV 16
Indian Affairs Br.

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H. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. S-1476

Date Oct. 29th., 1948.

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[redacted] COMPLETED.

Joseph M Jones

Authority 127-1-5 (E) Sub 22/48

Allotment 514 Sub-allotment 10-671

Voucher S:1676

A. G. Hamilton
Superintendent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39C

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

177 13th November,
1948

Department of Indian
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Roof Portage Residential School.

The enclosed letter is a copy of one received from Mr. Bjorkland of the Superior Roofing Company, Winnipeg. This man was sent here by the Johns-Manville Company. You will note, Mr. Bjorkland did spread a couple of rolls of roofing to prevent a flood, should heavy rain occur. This slight repair might even prove useless if a bad storm occurred. The school roof is in bad condition and I cannot estimate the damage possible from a severe storm.

I believe a new roof surface is required. The present roofing shingles have been on for many years and are thin and brittle.

May I please be advised at once if funds can be made available to proceed with this work. The contract price you will note is $2450.00.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

AGH/JM

c.c. Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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SUPERIOR ROOFING COMPANY LIMITED

COPY

November 1st, 1948.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Attention Mr. Hamilton.

Dear Sir:

After discussing the roof of the Indian School at Portage la Prairie with your Mr. Davis, he asked me to drop you a line explaining the condition of the roof and suggestions as to its repair.

On examining this roof and checking the shingles that are now existing I would say that the proper thing to do with this job would be to remove all existing roofing and apply a 210 lb. weight asphalt shingle with 1 ply of Asphalt Felt under. In the valleys we would use a Slate Surface Roofing, 2 plys full 36" wide re-inforced with felt and make sure of no leaks. On the ridges we will put what is known as Boston Hip Capping.

For this work we quote you a lump sum of $2450.00.

We will be able to proceed with this work at approximately any given time. Materials we propose to use under these figures will be a Canadian Johns-Manville Thick Butt Shingle.

I made temporary repairs to this roof last week and I hope it held out under the last rain.

Yours truly,

SUPERIOR ROOFING CO. LTD.

Per: O. Bjorkland.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 583-5 (E.1) [illegible]

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, November 19, 1948.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

REFERENCE M. HAMILTON'S LETTER [illegible]

REGARDING PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

DO YOU CONSIDER QUOTATION OF SUPERIOR ROOFING

COMPANY IS REASONABLE?

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Phoned To:

Phoned By:

Time:

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN

SENDER

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING)

FILE: 583-5 (S.1)

PLACE DATE

Extra

Ottawa, November 19, 1948.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

REFERENCE MR. HAMILTON'S LETTER NOVEMBER 13
REGARDING PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
DO YOU CONSIDER QUOTATION OF SUPERIOR ROOFING
[redacted]

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Phoned To:

Phoned By:

Time:

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

RE ARMY MESSAGE NOV. 19 REGARDING ROOF AT PORTAGE SCHOOL STOP I CONSIDER QUOTATION OF SUPERIOR ROOFING COMPANY REASONABLE.

R.S. DAVIS

MT/AS

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583-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, November 23, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie Indian Agency, Electoral District of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba.

This is a Government-owned School with an authorized enrolment of 120. It was erected in the fiscal year 1915-16.

Recently we endeavoured to have the roof repaired but Superintendent Hamilton now reports that it is in such bad condition that repairs are useless and if there was a severe storm, a great deal of damage would be done to the interior of the building which is reported to be in good condition. Both Mr. Hamilton and Regional Supervisor Davis recommend that a new roof be installed at the earliest possible date.

Attached is a copy of a quotation received from the Superior Roofing Company Limited, per O. Bjorkland, who offers to reroof the building at a cost of $2,450.00.

Regional Supervisor Davis recommends that this quotation be accepted.In view of the apparent urgency of the matter, we would appreciate it if the Minister would approve acceptance of the tender of the Superior Roofing Company.

Acting Director.

PP/LGD

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RE ARMY MESSAGE NOV 19 REGARDING ROOF AT PORTAGE SCHOOL STOP I CONSIDER QUOTATION OF SUPERIOR ROOFING COMPANY REASONABLE

RS DAVIS REG SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES WPG

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Dept. of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPUTY MINISTER

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Ottawa, November 23, 1948.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
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Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie Indian Agency, Electoral District of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba.

This is a Government-owned School with an authorized enrolment of 120. It was erected in the fiscal year 1915-16.

Recently we endeavoured to have the roof repaired but Superintendent Hamilton now reports that it is in such bad condition that repairs are useless and if there was a severe storm, a great deal of damage would be done to the interior of the building which is reported to be in good condition. Both Mr. Hamilton and Regional Supervisor Davis recommend that a new roof be installed at the earliest possible date.

Attached is a copy of a quotation received from the Superior Roofing Company Limited, per O. Bjorkland, who offers to reroof the building at a cost of $2,450.00.

Regional Supervisor Davis recommends that this quotation be accepted. In view of the apparent urgency of the matter, we would appreciate it if the Minister would approve acceptance of the tender of the Superior Roofing Company.

APPROVED
MINISTER

Acting Director.

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ARMY MESSAGE

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PLACE DATE

Ottawa December 1, 1948.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MINISTER HAS APPROVED ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OF SUPERIOR
[redacted]
SCHOOL AT A COST OF $2,450.00 (STOP) ARRANGE FOR COMPANY TO
[redacted]

BERNARD F. NEARY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

Phoned by .....

To.....

PP/MCD

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MINISTER HAS APPROVED ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OF SUPERIOR ROOFING COMPANY TO REROOF THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AT A COST OF $2,450.00 (STOP) ARRANGE FOR COMPANY TO [redacted]

BERNARD F. NEARY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

Phoned by .....

To.....

FF/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 546A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PHONE 110

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Principal,

Address Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

1948. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 30	To Allowance towards salary of Manual Instructor at the Portage la Prairie Residential School for the month of November 1948.	$100.00
	Code 516	

Training Division
DEC 22 '48
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 20 1948
A. M.
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A. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. 8.1986

Date Dec. 15th, 1948.

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

DRAWER 1289



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Work done in the Manual Training Department during the Month of November 1948

Repairing Ironing Boards
Making ironing boards and stands lining the stands with asbestos and metal to make them fire proof.
Making axe handles
Boys making toys
Repairing pipe wrench.
Making new door for piggery
String clothes lines in drying room
Installing new skate sharpenming equipment.
Sharpening Skates
Making new Stone Boat for Farmer
Making feed troughs for chicken house
Gumming saw ans sharpening saws
Making door for hen house.
Fitting hammer handles.
Putting blue and red lines in Hockey Rink
Sharpening scissors
Repairing Electric Motors.

Manual Instructor A.Vickburg

Principal Rev. Joseph Jones.

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL

DRAWER 1299

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

December 26th 1948

A.J.Doucet,
Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Doucet,-

I am forwarding,under seperate cover , plans for the erection of clothing lockers for both girls and Boys. These lockers are to be placed in the playrooms for the convenience of the pupils to store their extra clothing and keep the playrooms tidy.

You will note that the eight compartments are enclosed behind doors two feet by six feet hinged by three flat cupboard hinges and secured by one spring cupboard catch. the top of the locker has three long doors , these are sloping to prevent the boys from roosting on the top. Below the seat are seven spacious cupboards, also hinged doors and spring catch.

The seat is of Edge-grain Fir Stepping this will be well finished to prevent slivers

The front framing is of number one fir fir which will make a good finish and provide secure base for the hinges.

The doors and ends are of three quarter inch fir plywood .

I would respectfully suggest that the materials be purchased from Brown & Rutherford, of Winnipeg. Our local dealers do not have seasoned lumber in stock.

Bill of material is attached.

Col.Neary was here during my absence and suggested the making of new cupboards.

We will do the work in our Manual Training Department.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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copy sent Mr. Hamilton.

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, December 28, 1948.

Reverend Sir:

Your letter of December 26th addressed to Mr. Doucet has been received.

At the present time our funds are so limited that we are not in a position to authorize the expenditure that would be necessary to provide new clothing lockers for both the boys and girls at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. You should discuss this matter with Superintendent Hamilton and he can write to us again after April 1, 1949.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. Jones,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Res., School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

PP/EM.

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

December 26th /48

Bill of Material for clothing lockers at the above school.

24	pieces of	1"x 12" x 14'	#2 Pine Shelving.
32	" "	1"x 12" x 12'	" " "
28	" "	1"x 4" x 14	" " "
36	" "	1"x 4" x 12'	" " "
13	" "	1" x10" x 12'	Clear #1 Fir
8	" "	1" x 4" x 14'	" " "
6	" "	1"x 4" x 12'	" " "
8	" "	4' x6'	Three quarter inch Fir Plywood
6	" "	4' x 8'	" " " " "
12	" "	4' x 8'	One Quarter Inch Fir Plywood for back
8	" "	2"x 4" x 16'	fir for framing
4	" "	2"x 8" x 14'	" " "
4	" "	2"x 8" x 12'	" " "
4	" "	2"X 10"x 14'	Edge grain fir stepping for seats
4	" "	2"x 10"x 12'	" " " " " "
48 lin ft. of quarter round			fir

Hardware
44 pr. brass cupboard hinges flat
38 Spring cupboard catches.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

File

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Indian Affairs Branch,
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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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FILE 37-11 (127)

Jan. 5th, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 7 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Rev. J. Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School has requested this office to write the Dept. regarding the allowance towards the salary of the night watchman.

Request is made for an allowance from Nov. 1st, 1948 to March 31st, 1949 - 5 months at $40.00 a month.

What to do in a case like this?

With reference to Dept. letter of March 5, 1947, 126-1-5 (Wtl) could the Dept. find it possible to increase the allowance for the current academic year. Request for an increase appears reasonable in view of the high cost of living and the fact that it is not easy to secure suitable help for this type of work.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

C.C. Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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8th January, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department will allow an amount of $60.00 a month for the period of 1st November, 1948, to 31st March, 1949, toward the salary of the night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones,

Address Principal, Portage Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	30	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of November 1948.	$40.00

Code 516-01-819

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 17 1949
A.H.
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Indian Affairs Br.
JAN 19 '949

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 583-5(V1.. dated Jan. 8/49.

A. G. Hamilton

Voucher No 8.2075

Date Jan. 14th, 1949.

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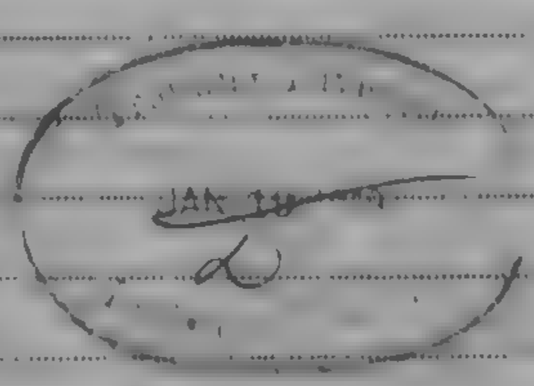
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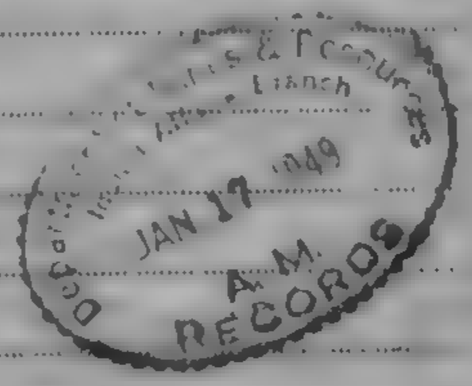
Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones.

Address Principal, Portage Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1948. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of December 1948.	$60.00

Code 516-01-819





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A. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. S.2076.

Date Jan. 14th. 1949.

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Excerpts from a Memorandum Re - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School - Dated Winnipeg, May 8, 1946.

"A ventilating system is in place but is practically inoperative due to the heating coils having been disconnected and the fresh air openings to the heating coil having been blocked up. The heating coil area is located under the north and south entrances to the north and south wings, respectively. Apparently no fans were ever installed to force the circulation of the heated air through the pipes leading to registers under the ceiling in corners of the classrooms, dormitories and playrooms in each of the wings. These registers can be controlled by strings. The wings have two floors above the basement level with a total cubic footage of about 42,224, stairways and halls excluded."

"The following recommendations are made in connection with the heating system:

(1) That the ventilating system be reconditioned by having a blower-fan installed and the cast iron radiators reconnected for circulation of air to each of the two wings. For proper operation the air should be changed every ten minutes and the system so designed as to effect only two rooms at a time."

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Indian Residential School - Dated Winnipeg, May 5, 1948.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-39

27th January, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to attach a tender from Fleming-Pedlar Limited, Winnipeg covering a walk-in refrigerator for the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie. The Rev. Mr. Jones, principal of the school advises that the nutrition inspectors from Ottawa, recommend this work be done as a necessity for the school. The present domestic size refrigerators are inadequate.

If purchase of this walk-in refrigerator is authorized, it will enable the school to store and keep their food in good condition. Will you please advise.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

GRR/JM
Enc.

c.c. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor.

Mr. Phelan:
Draft letter & refrigerator leaflet attached.
May also like to have in mind a "cool" (34°-40°) room.
CMHC

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583-5 (E.1)

4th February, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing tender for a walk-in refrigerator at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

At the present period of the fiscal year, our funds will not permit us to make this purchase. However, you might write again about 1st April, 1949, and the request will be given further consideration.

Enclosed is a copy of a leaflet distributed by the Department of National Health and Welfare, dealing with walk-in refrigerators. It is assumed that the Reverend Principal who is on the distributing list for these leaflets, has in mind a walk-in refrigerator as described in the leaflet. When making the further request for the refrigerator, we would appreciate receiving the following information:

(1) What is Paloo wool?
(2) What thickness of insulation is proposed for the walls, ceiling, and floor respectively?
(3) In the quotation from the Fleming-Pedlar Limited, they refer to "the existing room". In what part of the building is this particular room located?
(4) Explain the dimensions given, namely, 8' x 7' x 9'3". We would like to know which one of these figures represents the height of the room.
(5) What does the Company mean by "proper temperatures".

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You should also let me know the cost of material and labour for insulating the room, for wiring the room and for any other work which may be necessary to complete the installation. Is the school management prepared to assist in any manner?

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

F./JT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones,

Address Principal, Portage Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of January 1949.	$60.00
		Code 516-01-819	

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FEB 9 1949
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 4 1949
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A. H. Hammond
Agent

Voucher No. T.46

Date Feb. 1st, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 208-11A.U.
(127)

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 10, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attn. Mr. B. F. Neary, Superintendent of Education

Attached hereto is a copy of Fire Commissioner's report on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School dated December 3, 1948, together with a copy of Mr. A. G. Hamilton's letter dated February 8, 1949, requesting authority to proceed with the Commissioner's recommendations.

I have to-day authorized Mr. Hamilton to implement items 4, 5 and 6 immediately and request that you give consideration for immediate authorization to proceed with items 1, 2 and 3.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 1[illegible]
A M
REGINA

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

8th February, 1949.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of December 21, 1948, file 208-11A.U., I am furnishing the cost of repairs etc., at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Mr. Horace Green will take care of the first three items on the attached Fire Inspector Report, for the sum of $345.00. Item (4.) can be completed by Mr. John Beek, local electrician, for $15.00. It will cost $44.00 to take care of item (5). That will be four metal tables properly insulated at $11.00 each. A can of Pyrene fire extinguisher, item (6.) will cost $2.25.

If I can have authority to take care of these items, the work can be done immediately. The total cost will be $406.25.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent,

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Fire Inspection Report

Indian School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Date December 3/48
December 16/47
Date of last inspection.

Inspected by N. V. Campbell

Have all previous orders been completed?
No.

Fire prevention orders issued

1. Repair all broken plaster in walls and ceilings.

2. It is recommended that painted burlap or other combustible material on walls of hallways and stairways be replaced by fire resistive material or covered with an approved fire retardant paint.

Girls' Section - Basement.

3. Cupboard under stairway leading to ground floor to be permanently closed.

Laundry

4. Electric hand pressing irons to be controlled by pilot lights of approved type with bull's eye lens.

5. Pressing tables to be covered with 3/8" asbestos board mat covered with metal and placed under the regular iron stand.

Portable

6. Pyrene fire extinguisher to be refilled.

Fire Commissioner
H. L. Puttee.

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AIR MAIL

12th February, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $345.00 in order to carry out the following repairs at the Portage la Prairie Residential School, which were recommended by the Fire Commissioner.

1. Repair all broken plaster in walls and ceilings.
2. It is recommended that painted burlap or other combustible material on walls of hallways and stairways be replaced by fire resistive material or covered with an approved fire retardant paint.
3. Cupboard under stairway leading to ground floor to be permanently closed.

It is noted in your letter that you have already authorized Items 4, 5 and 6 of the Inspection Report. When forwarding the Voucher, you should attach to it Mr. Green's offer to do the work for $345.00. Superintendent Hamilton should be requested to make certain that the work is properly completed before forwarding the Voucher.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ET

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r. J. [illegible] Kenzies,
[illegible]ief,
Public Health Engineering,
Ottawa.

2/14/49

Portage La Prairie
Indian Residential School - Sewage Disposal

T.O. File

On Friday, February 11th, I visited the above-mentioned school following a letter from Dr. W. J. Wood, Regional Superintendent, Indian Health Services, Winnipeg.

The Principal was not at home and deep drifts covered the whole area so it will be necessary to make another call. Before I left, I visited the Portage La Prairie Clerk and asked him how far the town sewers were laid in the direction of this school. It would amount to about 13 to 15 city blocks and as the water table is high in this city and the gradients are very flat the expenses of connecting in this manner would be prohibitive so it will be necessary for me to confine my report to the sewage disposal plant now in existence. This I hope to do in the near future.

F. M. Brickenden

F. M. BRICKENDEN,
SUPERVISING ENGINEER,
PRAIRIE REGION.

FMB:EW

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 564

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones,

Address Principal, Portage Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month of February 1949.	$60.00
		Code 516-01-819	

FORWARDED T. TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5(R1) dated Jan. 8/49.

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.142

Date Feb. 28, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Electric,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	4	To Installing Pilot Lights and Switches for Electric Irons used in the Laundry Room of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per detailed account attached.	131.00
		Code 316-	

RECEIVED APR 12 1949 FORWARDED TO T. FISURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5 C.V. dated Feb. 12/49

Agent

Voucher No. T.239

Date Mar. 25th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.C.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Superior Roofing Company Limited,

Address 91 Marion Street,

Norwood, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	31	To 210 lb. weight asphalt shingles applied to the Roof on the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$2450.00
		Code 516-10-691	

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 16 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
APR 19 1949

Returned to Superintendent April 23, 1949 (583-5 E1)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. The expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Army Signal Dep. 1/48, addressed to R.S. Davis, Winnipeg, Man., signed by Co. B.F. Neary. April 5th, 1949.

Agent

DATE

VOUCHER No. T.327

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Form No. I.A. 506A

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Gordon McKay, ...

Address ..... Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. .....

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	24	To Labour and repairs required to fix hot water jacket heater at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	194.20

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 21 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

N.B. This was an emergency repair, authorised by Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Code 516-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

A/ Indian Affairs Agent

Voucher No. Ta 393

Date Apr. 5th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Joseph Jones.

Address Principal, Portage Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	31	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for the month ended Mar. 31st, 1949.	$60.00

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 8 1949
A. M.
RECORDS

Code 516-01-819

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5(E1) dated Jan. 8/49.

W. G. Cunningham
Agent

Voucher No. I.228

Date Apr. 4th, 1949

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE G-11A (114)

26893

File Hills Qu'Appelle Agency

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.,
June 18, 1949.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Mr. L. McLean, principal of File Hills Residential School informs me that he is transferring needed furniture and equipment at the File Hills school to the residential school at Portage, Manitoba. He wishes to know if our department are prepared for the transportation cost. The rate for moving these supplies would be $3.66 per 100 pounds, but of course, we cannot foretell the total weight until it is all loaded.

Kindly inform me as soon as it is possible.

FB/ak

Frank Booth,
Superintendent.

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, June 27, 1949

Mr. Frank Booth,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Re: File Hills Residential School

Your File No. G-11A (114)

We have your letter of the 18th instant with reference to transferring the furniture and equipment from the File Hills Residential School to the Portage la Prairie Residential School. We suggest that you check the furniture and equipment at present in the File Hills School with a view to determining if it is in proper condition to send to Portage la Prairie. Before making any shipment it would also be advisable to communicate with Superintendent Hamilton and make certain that the equipment available can be used to good advantage at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

When these details have been settled the Department is prepared to pay transportation on the furniture and equipment which Superintendent Hamilton and yourself agree can be used to advantage at Portage la Prairie.

It is noted that the rate for moving this equipment will be $3.60 per hundred pounds.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 208-11A.U.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 19, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of letter received from Mr. F. M. Brickenden, Supervising Engineer, Prairie Region, and addressed to Dr. W. J. Wood. I might state that I have had no complaints from Portage la Prairie regarding this sewage disposal.

I note that he recommends that the sewage disposal from the septic tank enter Crescent Lake rather than the Assiniboine River. As far as I am aware, all the sewage from Portage la Prairie enters the Assiniboine River - and I fail to see how the sewage system affects the health of the Indian children. I also feel that if we have no complaints from the town of Portage la Prairie, we should not go to the expense of putting in a new sewage system. However, I would request that you take the matter up with Mr. Gow, as I understand he is thoroughly familiar with this sewage system, as they did some work on it in 1941 - which, apparently, was satisfactory to all concerned.

R. S. Davis.
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

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Box 4710 Postal Station "B"
Magnus & Main, Winnipeg.

July 11th, 1949.

Dr. W. J. Wood,
Regional Supt.,
522 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

Dear Dr. Wood:

Re: Sewage Disposal
Indian Residential school
Portage la Prairie

In reference to the above subject may I review what has been done.

We received copies of Dr. Manly's letters to you regarding the complaints of this sewage disposal plant. Two calls have been made previously by myself and letters have been sent out in regard to this matter. It was brought out in conversation with Dr. Manly that the effluent from these septic tanks enter Crescent Lake rather than the Assiniboine River.

On Saturday morning, July 9th, along with Mr. McEwan of Dr. Manly's office, a visit was made to this school where we contacted the principal and examined the situation together. We found that there are two lines from the school, one discharging the kitchen wastes, the other discharging from a septic tank and services the basins and toilets. No stable services come this way. Apparently these septic tanks are unrecorded at Ottawa (Mines and Resources) as far as blueprints are concerned. It was also noticed that no breathers were apparent although on the present lakeside of the school there were two manholes.

It seems to be best for brevity that this matter be reduced to the form of recommendations. It is recommended that a single two cell septic tank be erected on the townside of the school between 75' and 100' away from the nearest school corner. This tank would receive all the liquid wastes from the school except the stable portion.

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Preceeding the line from the kitchens there would be a grease trap. This septic tank could be vented on the fence line so that it would not be unsightly and the effluent from this could be chlorinated and passed through a gravel filled concrete channel to discharge into the lake as one line. There should be a gravel filled open topped reinforced concrete "U", the gravel to be pea sized to 2" with no fines. This would act as an aerator and the chlorination would be of considerable assistance in reducing smell and odors. The effluent into the lake might easily be placed in water at a depth exceeding 36". The frost penetration is at least 6'.

I hope that our remarks here will be of value to you. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. M. Brickenden,
Supervising Engineer,
Prairie Region.

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583-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, July 22nd,1949.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from Regional Supervisor Davis, and also a copy of a letter received from F.M. Brickenden, Supervising Engineer, Prairie Region, to which Mr. Davis refers.

You will note that Mr. Davis states that Mr. Gow is thoroughly familiar with the sewage system at the above mentioned school, and we would appreciate it if you would secure his comments on the contents of the two letters which we are forwarding to you.

FP/ST
Attach. 2

Acting Director.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

July 20th., 1949.

Mr. A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

This is to let you know that I have been given to understand that Mr. Jones,the former Principal,ordered new grates for the furnace from Gordon MacKay, Portage la Prairie. As the old grates are worn out new ones will be necessary before fall.

Sincerely Yours,
L. McLean.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

4079

23rd July, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

The attached letter is self-explanatory. Apparently Mr. Jones knew these grates would be required and so placed the order. The old grates are useless. Please advise if I may voucher for payment when the grates do arrive.

R. G. Hamilton

R. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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583-5 (E.1)

July 27th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

We have your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the grates required for the furnace at the above school. You may forward an account covering the cost of these grates, but you should point out to the Principal of the school that such expenditures should not be incurred without first obtaining Departmental authority.

FP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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MEMORANDUM , July 29th, 1949.

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian Affairs dated July 22nd, we wish to advise that copies of the correspondence from Mr. Brickenden and Mr. Davis attached thereto, have been forwarded to Mr. Gow with a request for a report on this matter.

R.A. Campbell
for Chief, Engineering
and Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Major MacKay

For your information.

PS/erf

Director.
2-8-49

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

QUOTE FILE

5655

OTTAWA, July 29th, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian Affairs dated July 22nd, we wish to advise that copies of the correspondence from Mr. Brickenden and Mr. Davis attached thereto, have been forwarded to Mr. Gow with a request for a report on this matter.

for Chief, Engineering
and Construction Division.

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R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Major MacKay

For your information.

Director.
2-8-49

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583-5 (E.1)

AIR MAIL

August 3rd, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 208-11 A.J.

We have just been advised by the Lands & Development Services Branch that they have forwarded to Mr. Gow a copy of your letter of July 19th and also a copy of Mr. Brickenden's letter of July 11th. If you so desire, you can consult Mr. Gow about the matter.

Bernard R. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

22nd July 1942

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 526 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Local Purchase

Purpose for which required Paint, Portage Indian Residential School, outside and inside

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Inside.				
10	Gals. white paint			3.48	34.80
10	Gals. buff inside gloss paint			3.74	37.40
10	gals. cream inside gloss paint			3.74	37.40
10	gals. green inside gloss paint			3.74	37.40
3	Gals. white enamel (1 for beds)			4.96	14.88
5	Gals. boiled oil			2.08	10.40
1	Gal. turpentine				4.14
	P.O. 47639 9/9/42				
	Outside				
40	Gals. white paint				164.80
40	Gals. cream paint				164.80
25	Gals. black roof paint				75.50
5	Gals. linseed oil				10.40
	TOTAL				521.52
	Above quotations received from Sherwin-Williams Co., Winnipeg. Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A J Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

Form 87—Req. 198

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 208-11A.G.
(127)

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 26, 1949.

5900

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition for paint for the Portage Indian Residential School. This school is badly in need of paint. I, therefore, recommend that the purchase be made as soon as possible.

H. E. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

MR DAVIS Requests ISPN's Thanks

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C.A.F.B. 1531 (4 PARTS)

ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 583-5 (E)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, August 5, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.,

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER JULY 26 RE PAINT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL PLEASE STATE COST OF LABOUR AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHOM YOU PROPOSE TO EMPLOY.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Phoned To: MT
Phoned By: AT
Time: 2:30 PM

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTION

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SIGNED		

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ARMY SIGNAL
1110 HRS AUG 8/49

WINNIPEG AUGUST 8/49

B.F. NEARY

REF. YOUR ARMY SIGNAL AUG 5 RE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP PRINCIPAL ADVISES THEY WILL DO LABOUR WITHOUT CHARGE.

R.S. DAVIS

AS/EP
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ARMY MESSAGE

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PLACE DATE

Ottawa, Ont. Augu 8, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

RE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL -stop- AM ORDERING

PAINT DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT -stop-

ADVISE PRINCIPAL -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST

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TIME: 4 00 PM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 16th 1949

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Res. School #58.

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Res. School #583

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Walk-in Refrigerator.		
	NOTE: We recommend the purchase of a unit from Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.		
	P.O. 47526 9/9/49		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— *Director*

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August 16th, 1949.

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Please find attached a requisition for the installation of a refrigerator in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Please note that there are two tenders, one from Fleming-Pedlar Limited and the other from Ashdown Hardware.

We would recommend the purchase of the Frigidaire as quoted by Ashdown Hardware. The labour and the lumber for the installation of this walk-in unit will be provided by the school.

Bernard F. Neary.
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST
Attachs.

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REF YOUR ARMY SIGNAL AUGUST 5 RE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP PRINCIPAL ADVISES THEY WILL DO LABOR WITHOUT CHARGE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 22nd 1949

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 516 Allotment 09-615

SHIP TO Local purchase

Purpose for which required To cover four work tables in kitchen.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
96	Sq. ft. [illegible]				.85	$1.60
60	Ft. chro[illegible]				.30	1.00
						$2.60
	Tender supplied by Smitty's Woodcraft Shop. Portage la Prairie, Man.					
	Principal will do labor and arrange for cement.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 22nd 1949

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Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 516 Allotment 09-615

SHIP TO Local Purchase

Purpose for which required To cover four work tables in kitchen.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
96	Sq. ft. arborite @ 85¢				85	$1.60
60	Ft. chrome edge @ 30¢				30	18.00
						$29.60
	Tender supplied by Smitty's Wooderaft Shop. Portage la Prairie, Man.					
	Principal will do labor and arrange for cement.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

23rd July, 1949

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Dear Mr. Davis:

There are four tables at present in use in the kitchen of this school that in their present condition are most unsanitary.

The material to repair them will cost $99.60. Mr. McLean will do the work. I recommend this expense.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-8-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 10, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Portage la Prairie Indian Res. School

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition and a copy of a letter received from Mr. A. C. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage for material to cover the work tables in the kitchen at the above mentioned school. I would recommend that authority be granted to purchase the material locally.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 11 1949
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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Enc.

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August 23, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Reference your 127/13-8-583 of August 10

The Department approves local purchase of Arborite and Chrome Edge at a cost not to exceed $99.60 for the covering of four work tables in the kitchen.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Encl.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6274, file 583-5, part 9)

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FILE 127/6-2-583

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 11, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Principal's Residence - Portage la Prairie
Residential School

Would it be possible to have a residence built for the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School some time this fall.

As you are aware the Principal has a suite in the school occupied by himself and family. This suite takes up quite a large space, which space is badly needed for the accommodation of the children. The dormitories in this school are crowded - the children are having to use double deckers in most cases, which is not satisfactory.

A new residence could be erected by the North American Buildings for an amount of $10,000.00 under their 4B plan. Miss Walton has a copy of 4B plan that she could show you.

I would strongly recommend that this proposal be given consideration as the present conditions are certainly far from satisfactory. The newly appointed Principal, Mr. McLean, appears to be very capable and with assistance I am quite sure will improve conditions.

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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian
Agencies.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-39

23rd July, 1949

Dear Mr. Davis:

The entrance floor at both ends of the building is in bad condition. The floor is so badly worn it must be removed. The intention is to remove the old floor, put down ply board and cover it with battleship linoleum. Mr. McLean stated he would do the work.

I trust authority can be granted for the material.

Yours truly,

A G Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-583

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 13, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition for battleship linoleum and plywood for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The floors are in very poor condition. On my last visit to the school I advised Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent, Portage Agency, to take steps to have these floors repaired. I would recommend that the requisition be granted. I could purchase the material locally if authority is granted.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as the school term will soon be opening.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 17 1949
R.M.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MC
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 22nd 1949

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 516 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Local Purchase

Purpose for which required To cover dining room and halls

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Approx. 54 sq. yards of grade "A"				
	Battleship Linoleum (Brown)			2.80	151.20
	Less 10%				15.12
					136.08
	Plywood to lay under linoleum as quoted				
	by lumber yard - 54 sq. feet.				53.00
		Total -			189.08
	Tender supplied by R. H. Ward, Portage la Prairie, Man.				
				P.O. 47964 19/9/49	

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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Requisition for School Material

Date August 24th 1949 *19*

For Portage Residential *School* Portage la Prairie *Agency* Manitoba.

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1 Sink.	59.50				
1 Drain Board.	24.00				
Water pipes.	12.00				
Trap & Waste pipe.	7.50				
Swing Facets.	12.50				
Taps & Fittings.	5.50				
	$121.00				
Above prices supplied by Gordon McKay					
Plumber and Tinsmith, Portage la Prairie, Man.					
Installation will be done by School Engineer.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. L. McLean,

School Portage Indian Residential.

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie, Man.

Express Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie, Man.

Province Manitoba.

L. M Lean Prin.
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G.R. Russell.
Indian Agent
for

FORM No. I.A. 415

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH HOWES, PRINCIPAL DRAWER 1299



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

Aug. 24th., 1949.

Mr. A.C.Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

The present method of washing dishes here is very inconvenient and very unsanitary. There is a long shallow trough with a hole in the centre fitted with a wooden plug that often comes out allowing water to run on the floor. All water has to be carried a distance of twenty five feet or so to the trough and it is emptied by means of pails that have to be carried out. Yesterday I asked Mr. Russell of your Department to come and take a look at it.

I am writing to ask your permission to buy a sink and fittings. Enclosed are the requisition forms and I shall be very pleased if this can be installed as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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Portage la Prairie,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-583

August 24th,
1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

The attached letter received at this office from Mr.McLean, Principal of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, is self-explanatory.

The material required to provide proper dish washing facilities is contained on the attached requisition. Prices were obtained from Mr.Gordon McKay and cover cost of material only. Mr.McLean assures me his manual training Instructor will do the work at no expense to the Department.

Yours very truly,

G.R.Russell.

A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Encls.

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August 30th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School -
Your File 127/6-1-583

With reference to your letter of August 24th, the Department approves purchase of materials at a cost of $121.00 in order to provide proper dish washing facilities at the above school.

It is noted that the manual training instructor will do the necessary work at no expense to the Department.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/M

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Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 22. 19 43

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 45 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Local Purchase

MAIL INVOICES TO A. G. Hamilton, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	36" by 54" commercial washer, belt driven	$ 710. 00	
1	26" belt driven extractor	$ 660. 00	
	Freight charge	$ 130. 00	
	Transportation, removal of old and installation of new machines	$ 75. 00	
	Total	$ 1575.00	

Tender is supplied by E. B. Earl
Portage la Prairie

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE COPY
File 37-39

23rd July, 1949

Dear Mr. Davis:

The enclosed requisition for a washer and extractor is for the Portage School. The washing machine and extractor is perhaps thirty years old. Both are badly worn and beyond repair. In my opinion they are unsafe and should be renewed without delay.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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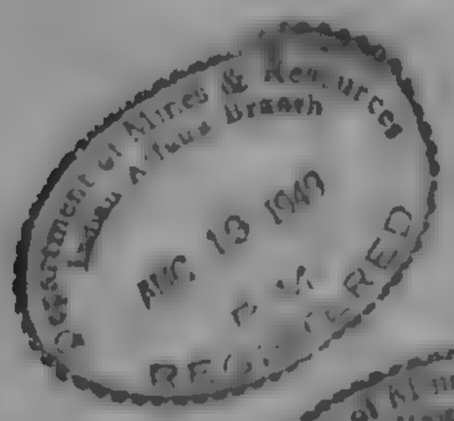
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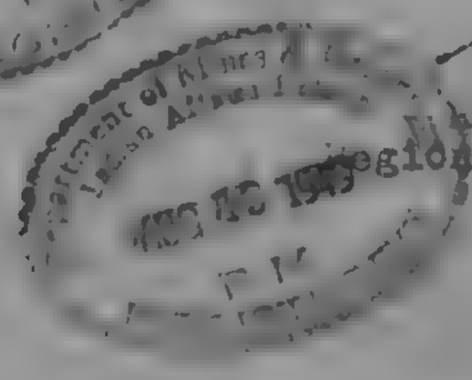
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 13, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition received from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Portage la Prairie Agency, for an extractor and washer required at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Both the extractor and the washer at this school are in poor condition, therefore, I would recommend that they be replaced.





H. J. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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September 2nd, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Attached is a requisition for a washer and extractor for the above school. I am also forwarding a tender received by Superintendent Hamilton from R.B. Earl Co., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. Earl enclosed the attached copies from the catalogue of Beaver Laundry Machinery Company. The equipment mentioned on the requisition or similar equipment manufactured by any other responsible firm, will be satisfactory as far as this Division is concerned.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PF/ST
Attache.

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Requisition for School Material

Date 29th August *19*49

For Portage Residantial *School* Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF REQUISITION	NUMBER REQUISITION	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1 -16" Ilg.Fan Model #163SH/		$105.00			
1 -set of Automatic Shutters		18.00			
		$123.00			

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. L. McLean,

School Portage la Prairie Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie,

Express Office (nearest) C. N. or C. P.

Province Manitoba.

L. M'Lean Prin.
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are NECESSARY and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G. R. Russell.
Indian Agent
for

I.A. 418

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 13-1-583

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

29th August, 1949

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

The kitchen at the Portage Indian Residential School is in the basement and is poorly ventilated. Application has been made by the Principal for the purchase of an exhaust fan.

I enclose tender from R. B. Earl Co., Portage la Prairie for $123.00 for the purchase of a fan and automatic shutters. The price does not include installation but the Principal advises that the work will be done by the school engineer.

G.R. Russell.
Superintendent.

GRR/JM
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

September 8th 1949

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School #583

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Res. School Kitchen

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	16" Fan		
1	Set Automatic Shutters		
	NOTE: The kitchen at the above mentioned school is located in the basement, and is poorly ventilated. Attached is a quotation received from R.B. Karl, Co., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, who offers to supply the fan and shutters for $123.00. The fan will be installed by the school management without cost to the Department.		

P.O. H80 3
19/9/49

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
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Major MacKay
For your information.

O. A. Gibson
Director

10/9/49

QUOTE FILE I.A. 1572-2

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH
OTTAWA September 9, 1949.

14937

MEMORANDUM:

Re: Sewage Disposal, Portage LaPrairie
Indian Residential School

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SEP 12 1949

for Chief,
Engineering & Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
O T T A W A.

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L. McLean

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PHONE 110

REV. [redacted] JONES, PRINCIPAL

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

September 12, 1949.

Col B.F.Neary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

When I left File Hills Indian Residential School June 30th., the big bell was left in the tower.

There is no big bell here and several times a day a Staff Member rings a hand bell at the girl's door and then runs the length of the building to ring it at the boy's door. A big bell installed here would save many steps.

I am writing to ask you if I may have permission to transfer the File Hills bell here. I can take care of the actual moving and see that it is set up.

SEP 13 1949

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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583-5 (E1)

September 17th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School

We have a letter from the Principal of the above school requesting permission to remove from the File Hills Residential School a large bell that is apparently located in the tower of that school. Do you consider it necessary to supply such a bell for the Portage la Prairie School? Personally I doubt the advisability of doing so.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/MT

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583-5 (E1)

September 17th, 1949.

Mr. L. McLean,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Mr. McLean:

We have your letter of the 12th instant with reference to a bell in the tower of the File Hills Residential School. We are communicating with our officials and will advise you later.

Sincerely yours,

Phylip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

FP/ST

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583-5 (E1)

September 17th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am returning unpaid your Voucher No. T.796. You do not quote any authority for submitting the Voucher in connection with the movement of furniture and household effects of the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School from Balcarres to Portage la Prairie. At no time in the past have we ever provided funds for such a purpose.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected August 22nd Report Number 5-24

Location of Boiler Indian Residential School Portage

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address Portage La Prairie

Type of Boiler Horizontal Tubular Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer Schwab Boiler Co. Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number ..... Owner's Number .....

Length 18'-0 Diameter 72"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 15 Lbs.

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Safety Valves Good Water Column Good

Blow down Good Gauges Good

Plugs to be removed from water column

Tubes and tubes cleaned out

Otherwise general condition good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5-00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED)

Inspector D. Carnegie

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200 Books—7-48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to... Department of Labour,

Address Legislative Buildings,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug.	31	To Inspection of boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account in detail attached.	15.00

EDUCATION DIVISION
SEP 21 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Code 516

SEP 20 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

G. R. Russell
Asst. Dir.

VOUCHER No. T.1010

DATE Sept. 16th, 1949.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-583

14th September,
1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I enclose herewith requisition made out by the Principal of the Indian Residential school, Portage la Prairie, covering two sewing machines, four electric irons, six pairs of scissors and an ironing board. Also attached is requisition requesting battleship linoleum to cover the dining room and kitchen.

A G Hamilton

ENC.

Superintendent.

GRR/JM

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583-5 (E1)

September 28th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

The attached requisition has been forwarded to this office by Superintendent Hamilton. The amount of linoleum requested appears excessive. Please review the requisition and let us know what quantity of linoleum is absolutely necessary.

Do you consider it advisable to supply electric sewing machines? It is not our practice to supply this type of machine.

Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-583

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
September 24, 1949.

18464

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Portage la Prairie Res. School.

I have your letter under file 583-5 dated September 17th, 1949, regarding the above mentioned school. I do not consider it necessary for the school to have a bell of the type which the Principal wishes to transfer from the File Hills Residential School.

However, I feel that the transfer of this bell would be in order, provided the Church is willing to pay any of the costs involved.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/ES

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583-5 (E1)

September 29th, 1949.

Mr. L. McLean,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Mr. McLean:

With reference to your letter of September 12th and our reply of September 17th, we do not consider it necessary to have a bell of the type mentioned in your letter at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. However, if you wish to arrange transportation of the bell, it is to be understood that the cost of its transportation will not be paid by the Department.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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Major MacKay - For your information and comment.

28/9/49

Director

QUOTE FILE IL-1572-2

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

OTTAWA September 27, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Sewage Disposal,
Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian Affairs, dated July 22, 1949, we have only now received the following, under date of September 23rd, from Mr. Gow in reply to our letter of July 28th:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28 with respect to the above subject.

"We are enclosing copy of a letter forwarded to Dr. W. J. Wood, Regional Superintendent, Indian Health Services, 522 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, under date of July 29, 1949, which points out the viewpoint of this office with respect to complaints originating through Dr. Manly of Portage la Prairie. These complaints have to do with discharge of effluent from septic tank into Crescent Lake near Portage la Prairie.

"In 1941, when this office carried out certain works with respect to the sewage disposal system at this school, the matter was gone into very thoroughly with the Parks Board of the Town of Portage la Prairie and it was agreed at that time that the work to be undertaken was all that could reasonably be expected of the Indian Affairs Branch. We do not believe that any further work is necessary at this time but the writer will arrange for an engineer to call at the Institution in the near future to see the conditions that now exist and to report upon the same."

Duplicate copies of the letter of July 29th from Mr. Gow to Dr. Wood are attached herewith.

You will note Mr. Gow's remarks with regard to the cleaning out of septic tanks, and that a report on the conditions which now exist will be forwarded in due course.

Attch.

Chief, Engineering &
Construction Division.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
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532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, July 29th, 1949.

W.J. Wood, M.D.,
Regional Superintendent,
Indian Health Services,
522 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Sewage Disposal System,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie.

We have for attention your letter of July 15th, enclosing report from Mr. F.M. Brickenden, Supervising Engineer, Department of National Health and Welfare. The remarks and suggestions of Mr. Brickenden have been noted.

In 1941, this office with the approval of Indian Affairs Branch spent approximately $2,000.00 on improvements to the sewage disposal system of this School following complaints from the Parks Board of Portage La Prairie about odors and so forth. The work involved separation of kitchen and laundry wastes from the sewage in the building, the construction of new drains, manholes and septic tank. Plans covering construction details of this work are available in the Indian Office at Portage la Prairie, at Ottawa and in this office. The manholes have air vents and are sufficiently removed from the school as to be inoffensive. The sewage disposal system at this school is not considered to be detrimental to the health of the school inmates, it satisfies the requirements of the Provincial Health Officials and while the drainage from the school and the effluent from the septic tank is discharged directly into Crescent Lake, this body of water is not used for domestic water supply or bathing and receives much surface pollution as well as being connected with discharge pipes from the Portage la Prairie Sewage System.

The school is over a mile from the town limits and the trunk line of the town sewage system is inadequate to serve the nearest four intervening blocks of the town without resorting to pumping and so no connection with the municipal system is possible. It is not possible to install any sewage disposal system at this school that will not have some offensive odors and we do not believe that the proposals suggested by Mr. Brickenden will materially improve the situation or prevent the complaints being received from time to time from the Parks Board of Portage la Prairie. At the time of construction, the Indian Affairs Branch were informed that catch basins and septic tank should be cleaned out at least yearly. Undoubtedly this advice has not been followed and consequently the system is not working to best advantage. We have again drawn to the attention of Mr. Davis the necessity of advising operators of all Indian Schools where such disposal systems are in use that septic tanks, catch basins and so forth must be regularly cleaned out.

Yours truly,

D. B. Gow,

District Engineer.

Copy of letter typed by Mr. Grant -- copy to be sent to Engineering and Construction Division at Ottawa.

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583-5 (E1)

October 3rd, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Sewage Disposal

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum received from the Lands & Development Services Branch with reference to the above.

The Department has always expected the management of a residential school to make certain that catch basins and septic tanks are cleaned out at least yearly. It might be well to bring this matter to the attention of the Principals of all the residential schools in the Province of Manitoba, and when visiting any residential school you should mention the matter to the Principal.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN/ST
Enc.

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PHONE 110

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DRAWER 1285



PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

September 23, 1949.

Mr. A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent , Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

I have studied the enclosed papers and the statement of the account reads as if the van moved my personal property. That is not so. I do not own furniture etc. It should read " furniture and H.H. effects of the File Hills School".

I understood that I had the permission of the Department to move from the File Hills School to the Portage School the furniture, household effects and machinery that would be of most use and value to the Portage school. As you know that is what I did. I moved such things as linens and bedding, childrens' clothing, furniture for bedrooms, for diningroom,and for living room, a G.E.washer, dishes, tools, Bell-Howell projector, etc. Some of these things are now in use here and others will be used as the need arises.

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/27-1-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

1517 28th September, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 583-5 (E.1) September 17th, 1949.

I am returning Agency Voucher No. T796 covering the moving of furniture and household effects from Balcarres to the Portage Indian Residential School.

This office has no authority to cover the account but I beg to attach a statement received from Mr. McLean explaining why the account is being sent to Ottawa for payment.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Enc.

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Major MacKay - For your information and comment.

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Director

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September 27, 1949.

M E M O R A N D U M

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Transportation Division OCT 1 1949 Attch. Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development OCT 6 1949 P.F.C. REGISTRY

Walter F Wells

Chief, Engineering &
Construction Division.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
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583-5 (E1)

October 7th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/27-1-583

We have your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding Voucher No. T.796, and we note the information which was supplied by Mr. McLean, Principal of the above mentioned school.

I am, therefore, returning the Voucher so you can prepare it to show that the charges were on furniture brought from File Hills to the Portage la Prairie School, to be used at the latter school, and it is presumed that this furniture is the property of the Department.

When forwarding the Voucher, you should attach to it a statement from Mr. McLean, showing the items of furniture that were transferred from File Hills to Portage la Prairie.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FF/ST
Attach.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

September 12 19 49

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 Allotment

SHIP TO Portage la Prairie Manitoba . Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Indian Residential School.

Purpose for which required Sewing -room and Laundry.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
I	I5-9I-40 Electric Sewing Machine			I20.45	
I	I5-88-404 Treadle Sewing Machine	3		8I 95	
			✓		
~~1~~	electric Hot Point irons @ I2.50 ea.	4		~~38.00~~	
6	pair of scissors 8" @ 4.89	3		26.4I	
I	ironing board @ I2.95			II 66	
					278 .47
	CREDIT ALLOWED ON				
#	3 Singer Machines @ I0.00 ea				30.00
	unfit for use				
					248.47
	Less				38 00
	Total				2 1047

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

FORM 512

SHOP AT _____ 19

can take over and give credit on 2 new types. I will itemize the equipment needed on a separate sheet for your approval. The electric irons which are in use do not function right and are dangerous also the ironing board. I am giving a list of what we - need with the help of your Sewing Instructor Thank you kindly.

Yours Very Truly.
F E Cross. Mgr.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

FORM 512

SHOP AT Sept 7 1949

Mr McLean. Principal, Portage Indian School.

Dear Sir:

We have inspected your Singer sewing machines and have adjusted 3 as in good order at no charge.

There is however 2 old Singers which we in our opinion are past their usefulness. These machines should not be used as they will not stay in working order due to excessive wear. Both machines are over 30 years old. There is also a large Tailor machine which has not been in use for many years which we

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SHOP AT Portage La Prairie 9/9 1949

M. Indian Residential School
Portage La Prairie

BOUGHT OF SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

(Estimate only)

No.

Dr McLean.

Less 45%

1	15-91-40.	Elec Sewing Machine	219	00	120.45
1	15-18-40	Treadle Sewing Machine	149	00	81 95
4	electric Hot Point Irons @ 12.50		50	—	38 00
6	Pair Scissors 8" @ 4.89		29	34	26 41
1	Sewing board @ 12.95		12	95	11 66
					278 47
					30 —
Credit 3 Singer machines @ 10 — invoice forms					
	Total debit				$ 248.47

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

September 12 1949

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 Allotment

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal,
Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)		TOTAL
	Terra Cotta Battleship linoleum for				
	dining-room, Staff dining-room, Kitchen, pantry, scullery, and hall				
~~250 sq. yds. "A" gauge @ $2.70~~				~~$13.75~~	
100 Sq yds OR "A" Gauge @ 2.70				270.00	
100				375.00	
~~250 sq. yds "AA" gauge @ 3.75~~				~~976.25~~	
5--- 5gal. cans of cement @ 7.35				38.75	
	work of laying			110.00	
					793.75

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-583

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

2577

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 5, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

RECEIVED
OCT 8 1949
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INDIAN
AFFAIRS

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your letter under file 583-5 (E1) dated September 28, 1949, enclosing a requisition for linoleum, etc., for the above mentioned school, my personal opinion is that the amount of linoleum requested is excessive, although it could be used to good advantage, as this school is in very bad condition. It would be much better for us to reduce this requisition to 100 yards of both "A" and "AA" guage at the present time, as there is a number of things needed in this school, which are much more important than new linoleum - such as new laundry equipment, which they will be requisitioning for shortly.

With reference to the sewing machines, I do not think an electric machine should be supplied, as when these children go home they will have to learn how to run a treadle machine.

OCT 8

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/ES

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

3rd October 1949

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Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
5	4 x 8 unsanded plywood 160 feet.				16.00
5	Gal. Lino- cement			1.50	7.50
					$ 23.50
	Quotation from Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co. Ltd., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.				

Re Letter Oct 17/49

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A H Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

2550

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 5, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith a requisition received from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage la Prairie Agency, for plywood and lino-cement to repair the floors in the Residential School at Portage la Prairie. These floors are in very bad condition and I would recommend that this requisition be granted.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

REGISTERED
A.M.
OCT 8 1949
Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 12th 1949

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Requisition No.....

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Res. School No. 583

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Residential School #583

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
100	sq. yds. of "A" gauge Linoleum.		
100	sq. yds. of "AA" gauge Linoleum.		
25	gal. cement		
2	ordinary sewing machines.		
	NOTE: Supt. Hamilton secured the attached quotation from the Money-Saving Furniture House, Portage la Prairie, Man. and we note that they quote "A" gauge at $2.70 a yard and "AA" gauge at $3.75 a yard. The quotation they submitted is for a much larger amount than we are prepared to supply at the present time; P.O. 49945 7/11		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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583-5 (E1)

October 12th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your requisition of September 12th, the Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to purchase 100 sq. yds. of "A" gauge linoleum and 100 sq. yds. of "AA" gauge linoleum, and also 25 gal. of cement.

As we are allowing a smaller quantity of linoleum than requested, it is presumed that the work of laying it will only cost approximately $50.00.

We have also received from Regional Supervisor Davis, a copy of your requisition of October 3rd for plywood and Lino-cement at a cost of $23.50. Local purchase of these latter 2 items is approved.

Philip Phelan,
PP/ST Chief, Education Division

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583-5 (E1)

October 14th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

With further reference to your requisition of September 12th, the Department is ordering 2 ordinary sewing machines. It has been decided not to supply the electric machine requested.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/VT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Requisition No. 97615

Order No.

July 22, 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 45 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Local Purchase

MAIL INVOICES TO A. G. Hamilton, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Department of Mines & Resources OTTAWA SEP 8 1949 RECEIVED PURCHASING OFFICE

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	
1	36" by 54" commercial washer, belt driven	$ 710.	00
1	26" belt driven extractor	$ 660.	00
	Freight charge	$ 130.	00
	Transportation, removal of old and installation of new machines	$ 75.	00
	Total	$ 1575.	00

Stanley Brooks P.O. 490 90

Tender is supplied by H. B. Earl Portage la Prairie

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 3 19 49

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF...

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Allotment

VOTE.....

SHIP TO PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Purpose for which required FOR THE LAUNDRY

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	[illegible]	TOTAL
1	Simplex electrically heated 36 inch Ironer				
	tender by R.B.Karl Co approx.			555.40	

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-4-583

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

3rd October, 1949

Dear Sir:

The enclosed requisition is for an ironer urgently needed at the Portage la Prairie School.

The children at this school are all quite young and there is altogether too much work expected of them. This ironer will help greatly to correct the condition.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

AGH/JM

Mr. H. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Enc.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-583

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 11, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attn. Mr. H. M. Jones, Superintendent
of Welfare

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition for an Ironer for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. I recommend that this Ironer be purchased. The older girls do the ironing with a small iron and it takes up a great deal of their time. Attached you will find copy of a letter from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, which is self-explanatory.

OCT 14 1949

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MC
Enc.

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TELEPHONE 61 P. O. DRAWER 1363

PORTAGE HARDWARE LIMITED

108 Saskatchewan Avenue, East

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

September 27/49

Superintendant.

Indian School.
City.

Dear Sirs-

Re your enquiry for a price on Door Closers.

We will supply- 3 only #4D Richard Willcox Door Closers @ 18.95 each-- $56.85.

Yours truly,

Portage Hardware Limited.
per.....
Mgr.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

3rd October 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal,

Indian Residential School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Door s, Portage Indian School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	[illegible]	TOTAL
3	Only #4D Richard Willcox Door Closers			13.95	$56.85
	Quotation from Portage Hardware Ltd., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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583-5 (M1)

October 18th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your requisition of the 3rd instant, the Department approves local purchase of 3 door closers for use at the above mentioned school. It is noted that these can be secured at a cost of $56.85.

Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. Bread,

Address Asst. Indian Agent,

Dominion City, Manitoba.

1949.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	1	To Livery with pupils of the Roseau River Reserve to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as follows:-	
		Sept. 3: Roseau Rapids Reserve to Portage with 7 children; round trip 259miles	
		Sept. 12: Roseau, M.D., to Portage with 8 children; round trip 271miles	
		530 miles	
		c$.09	$47.70
		Code 516-03-311	

OCT 20 1949 RETURNED TO TREASURY

OCT 14 1949 ELECTORAL & INDIAN AFFAIRS

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A.H. Carmichael
Agent

Voucher No. T. 1154

Date October 17th, 1949.

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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company Limited, FILE NUMBER 95966-4-16
Lannatyne Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba. DATE 24 August 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. L. MacLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie QUOTATION OF 30 July 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For a Walk-In-Refrigerator 9'3" x 7' x 7'6" To Be Constructed at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie		
	1. Supply the Following:-		
	Paleo Wool Insulation Neponset Paper Anchor Paper Asphalt Emulsion Slab-Type Cold Storage Door		
	2. Supply and Install the Following:-		
	1 Frigidaire CAK 50T, ½ HP Air Cooled "Freon-12" Twin Cylinder Compressor complete with ½ HP 60 cycle 110/220 volt single phase motor, dual pressure control switch etc.		
	1 Frigidaire CO-400 Forced air Coil complete with heatinterchanger and Frigidaire TX thermostatic expansion valve.		
	"Freon-12" Refrigerant Frigidaire Dehydrator Frigidaire Liquid Line Sight Glass Tubing and Fittings		
	Price includes one-year guarantee and service on equipment, and the necessary electric wiring, but does not include labour and lumber for construction of walk-in box.		$ 732.00 Sales Tax Included

EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 27 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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Dept. of Mines & Resources AUG 30 REGISTRY

Letter to A. G. Hamilton 9/9/49

GVC/EA

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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 566A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	23	To Walk-In-Refrigerator 9'3" x 7' x7'6"		
		constructed at the Portage la Prairie		
		Indian Residential School, as per account		
		attached.	$795.	00

DOMINION DIVISION
OCT 27 1949
REFERRED TO THE AUDITOR

Code 516-12-415

OCT 20 1949
INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. Order XXX 47565 ..... A.G. Hammerton Agent

Voucher No. Ta1166

Date October 20th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

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TO Northern Paint Company,
394 Gertrude Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FILE NUMBER 98791-4-6

OTTAWA August 29, 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO A.G. Hamilton, Supt., Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Consignee.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie QUOTATION OF Aug. 16, 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 5 days

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
10	Gals Inside Flat White Paint 5's 1 GP 34	2.75	27.50
10	Gals Buff Inside Gloss Paint 5's 1 GP 60	3.40	34.00
10	Gals Cream Inside Gloss Paint 5's 1 GP 60	3.40	34.00
10	Gals Green Inside Gloss Paint 5's 1 GP 60	3.40	34.00
3	Gals White Enamel GP 80	4.00	12.00
5	Gals Boiled Oil (Including Container)	2.02	10.10
1	Gal Turpentine " "	1.24	1.24
40	Gals Outside White Paint 5's 1 GP 28	3.70	148.00
40	Gals Cream Outside Paint 5's 1 GP 28	3.70	148.00
35	Gals Black Roof Paint 5's	2.30	80.50
5	Gals Linseed Oil (Including Container)	1.99	9.95
			$532.29

EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 27 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Yellow copy to
Mr. A. G. Hamilton
9/91 J 9

CVC/TC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10	691		1306

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ....

Pay to.....The Northern Paint Co. Ltd.,.....

Address.....394 Gertrude Avenue,.....

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 8	To Paint, Turps and Oil purchased for re-decorating the inside of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$539.29
	Code 516-10-691	

EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 27 1949
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RECORDS
INDIAN AFFAIRS

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.....Agent

Voucher No. Ta 1176

Date October 20th, 1949.

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FILE: 583-5 (Pt 9)

PLACE: Ottawa, Ont. DATE: Oct. 29, 1949.

R.S.Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OCTOBER 11 ENCLOSING REQUISITION
FOR ROWER FOR PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS WILL BE BELT DRIVEN -stop-
IF IT REQUIRES A MOTOR YOU SHOULD STATE WHETHER A.C.
OR D.C. -stop- ALSO VOLTAGE -stop- THIS INFORMATION
IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -stop-

Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS		
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WINNIPEG OCTOBER 29th, 1949.

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P. PHELAN

REF. YOUR ARMY SIGNAL OCTOBER 29 RE IRONER FOR PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP MOTOR REQUIRES VOLTAGE 110 OR 220 A.C. AND TO BE BELT DRIVEN.

Received this information from Mr. Duncan on Oct 31/49 DP

R.S. DAVIS.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

27th October, 1949

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I enclose requisition received from the Principal of the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie requesting window glass to the amount of $76.85. These windows have been stored away for a number of years and will be placed on the building if the Department will authorize the replacing of the glass.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Enc.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

October 21. 1949.

Mr. A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

Enclosed is a requisition for glass to be used to repair a number of outside windows. If they are repaired they could be used and so the building would be warmer. We will do the labour.

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean.

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

October 21 19 49

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO .....

Purpose for which required TO REPAIR THE OUTSIDE WINDOWS

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity			Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
10	lights	9½ x 11				
10	"	12 x 24				
2	"	13½ x 20				
5	"	10 x 11				
1	"	26½ x 34½				
1	"	36 x 33½				
1	"	28½ x 36				
1	"	36 x 34½				
1	"	35½ x 50½				
1	"	37½ x 33½				
1	"	35½ x 15½				
1	"	15½ x 33½				
5	"	15½ x 33½				
1	"	26½ x 34½				
1	"	33½ x 37½				
15	"	29½ x 15½				
1	"	35½ x 15½			76. 85	

tender supplied by Portage Hardware limited

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— W H Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 21 1949

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO... PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Purpose for which required TO REPAIR COAL BIN

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used [redacted] (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
#					
3	rolls sanded roofing, nails and cement				
	Insul brick siding, including nails and corner				
	beading for a shed 9x I2 x I0			70 55	
	tender by Portage Hardware, Limited.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A G Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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AGENCY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

October 21, 1949.

Mr. A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

Enclosed is a requisition for a new roof and for insul brick siding for the coal bin. The last rain we had there was six inches of water in the furnace room. Siding would help to keep the building warm.

We will do the work ourselves.

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean.

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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FILE 127/6-4-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

27th October, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose requisition made up by the Principal of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie asking for material to insul brick the coal bin at the school. This repair is urgently needed.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Enc.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 21 19 49

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE [redacted]

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required FOR THE BOYS' WASHROOM

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity [redacted] (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
2	closet combination 0762A and accessories			97.50	
3	open front closet seats # 311			22.50	
I	Urinal I Stall # 620-I complete			II2.00	
I0	ft. I¼ galvanised Pipe			5.50	
I0	I¼ " tees			I0.00	
					247.50

tender supplied by the Portage Hardware Limited.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A/ Hamilton

APPROVED—

Director

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REV. [redacted], PRINCIPAL

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
6-1-583
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AGENCY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

October 21, /49.

Mr. A.G.Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

Enclosed is a requisition for needed repairs in the boys' washroom. Dr. Wood of the Department of Health, Winnipeg saw the boys' washroom recently and recommended these improvements.

Yours Truly.

Lachlan McLean

Lachlan McLean, Principal.

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

27th October, 1949

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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I enclose requisition received from the Principal of the Portage Indian Residential School. Please note covering letter advising that the material requested was recommended by Dr. Wood, Winnipeg.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Enc.

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583-5 (E1)

November 2nd, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your letters of the 27th ultimo, the following expenditures are approved:

1. An amount of $70.55 for repairing the coal bin.
2. An amount of $76.85 for window glass.

A requisition for the supplies required to repair the boys' washroom is being forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Order No. .....

November 2nd 19 49

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School No. 583

Vote 516 Primary 10 Object 691 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. D. MacLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Mail invoices to A.G. Hamilton, Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to boys' washroom.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	closet combination C762A and accessories		97.50
3	open front closet seats #311		22.50
1	urinal I stall #620-I complete		112.00
10	ft. 1½ galvanized pipe		5.50
10	1½ " tees P.O. 50727 24/11		10.00
			$247.50
	Tender supplied by Portage Hardware Limited.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED--

APPROVED— JH

Director

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

31st October, 1949

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. Neary.

Attached is a cutting showing the electric ironer desired at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The requisition no doubt you have. It was dated October 3rd, 1949. The Simplex Ironer is complete with motor as you can see by the cutting.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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A.H. Hamilton
K. H. Hamilton,
Superintendent

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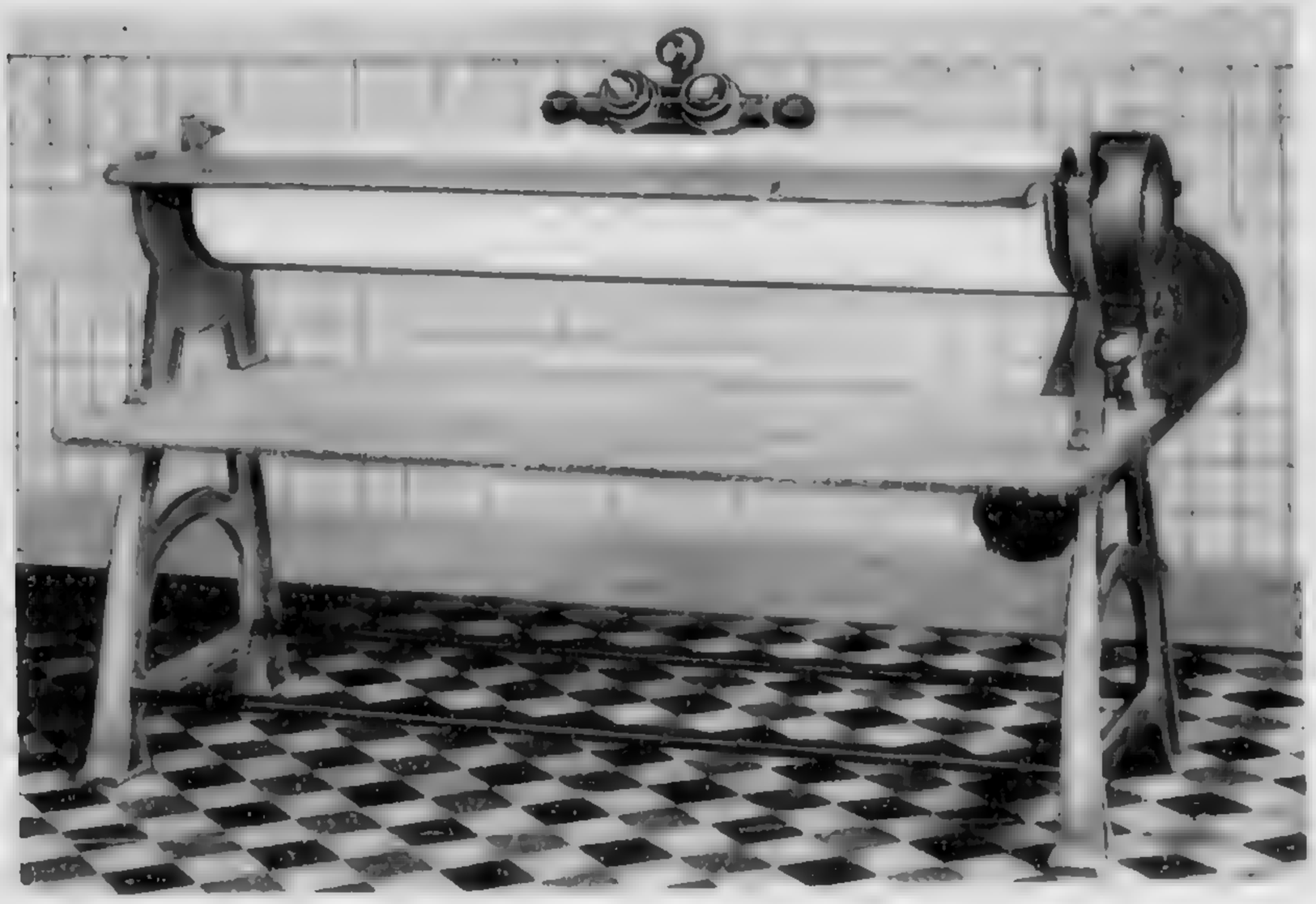
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THE MASTER Ironer is known for its sturdy construction and durability and will give many years' service with no added expense for repairs.

The regular ironing speed is twelve feet per minute, but can be speeded up if desired. The nine inch heavily padded steel roll allows a seven inch rub against the hot shoe and will take care of all table and bed linens, etc., etc., to the best of satisfaction.

The electric ironer has two three heat control switches, high, medium and low, making it possible to heat half the Ironer when only ironing a few things.

The SIMPLEX Ironer has lots of heat and pressure, which is absolutely essential to ensure good ironing, also, the simplicity of operation makes it possible for inexperienced help to do the work very efficiently.

A ¼ h. p. motor, belt connected, drives the ironer, which is wired through a fuse box to the main wiring of the Ironer. The same Ironer can be driven by means of a gasoline engine or belted direct to the line shaft, as is the case in manufacturing plants. The same machine is made for gasoline or steam heat where a minimum of eighty pounds of pressure is available.

DATA OF MASTER IRONERS

Simplex Ironers—for beautiful finish			SIZE	
			48 inch	56 inch
Fuel Consumed	Gas, cubic feet per hour		33	38
	Electric	High kilowat hours	5	6
		Med. " "	3.2	3.6
		Low " "	1.2	1.5
Floor Space	Floor spaces, inches		62x25	70x25
	Floor space, working room, inches		62x50	70x50
Shipping Weight	Electric		525	575
	Gas		500	550
	Steam		600	650

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SEWER BOYS SIDE PORTAGE SCHOOL CAVED IN TRAP UNDER FLOOR USELESS WATER BACKING UP ON FLOOR MAY REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EXCAVATION IF LINE IS PLUGGED BEYOND SCHOOL SERVICES OF PLUMBER REQUIRED AT ONCE TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS=

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File 583-5 (E1)

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Nov. 2, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM SECOND INSTANT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CONNECTION WITH SEWER AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SCHOOL -stop- IF COST WILL EXCEED AMOUNT MENTIONED WIRE FOR FURTHER AUTHORITY -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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583-5 (E1)

November 3rd, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Your File 127/27-1-583

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing your Voucher No. T.796 issued in favour of Security Storage Company, Limited, for transportation of equipment from File Hills Residential School to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Please secure from the company an account made out on their letterhead, showing the manner in which they arrived at the charge of $435.40. This amount appears high, in view of the fact that the Principal, in his letter of October 21st which you forwarded with your communication of October 28th, states that he has already paid $200.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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, November 4, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Refrigerator - Portage la Prairie Residential School

One of the items upon which I reported last year when I visited this school was the need for a proper refrigeration unit.

I note that this refrigerator has now been provided and it is presumed that it has been installed. Could I please be advised as to the satisfaction which is being obtained from this unit and whether the staff are pleased with the unit provided?

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/MMcN
c.c. Mr. Davis

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,
Oct. 29, 1949.

FROM - R. D. Davis

TO - Philip Phelan

REFERENCE YOUR ARMY SIGNAL OCTOBER 29TH RE IRONER
FOR PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP
MOTOR REQUIRED VOLTAGE 110 OR 220 AC AND TO BE BELT
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

November 5 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Motor for new washing machine

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	only 5 H.P. Motor A.C. - 220 Volt - 60 C. 3 phase		127.44
	Quotation received from Stanley Brook Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba.		
	Quotation received from Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, Winnipeg, Man.		119.00

P.O. sent 5/1/49
Nov 1 to Stanley Brooks
Can Fairbanks

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED— *Director*

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 5, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for a 5 H.P. Motor. This motor is required for the washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The present motor is worn out. Would you please rush this purchase as they are in need of the motor in order that the washing may be done.



R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to....The...City...of...Portage...la...Prairie,.....

Address....Portage...la...Prairie,...Manitoba.....

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	26	To Hydrant Rental at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School for 1949, as per account attached.	$150.00
		Code 516-08-919	

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.....
Agent

Voucher No.....T.1197..

Date .....November 2nd, 1949.....

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Cheque No. .....

Date. .....

Pay to. The City of Portage la Prairie.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	16	To repairing and recharging extinguishers at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$7.05
		Code 516-09-615	

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A.G. Leonard
Agent

Voucher No. T.1198

Date November 2nd, 1949.

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TO R.H.Earl Esq.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

FILE NUMBER 97503-4-7 Man.

OTTAWA Sept. 9, 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO A.G.Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Approximately		
54	sq. yds. of grade "A" Battleship Linoleum (Brown)	2.80	151.20
	Less 10%		15.12
			136.08
	Plywood to lay under linoleum - 54 sq. ft.		58.00
			194.08

EDUCATION DIVISION
NOV 14 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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Mailed copy to Mr. Hamilton
Mr. 14/9/49

W.REV /MC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10	691		1391

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 47964

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to R. E. Earl Co.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	22	To 54 sq. yds battleship linoleum and 54 sq. yds plywood to lay under the linoleum purchased for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$194.08

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Code 516-10-691

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W. J. Lammelais
Agent

Voucher No. T.1206

Date November 2nd, 1949.

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PURCHASE ORDER

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FILE NUMBER 97702-4/15

TO R.B.Earl Company,
165 Saskatchewan Ave., East,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

OTTAWA Sept. 12, 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. L.McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man. #583

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Mr. A.O.Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency.
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie QUOTATION OF to Supt. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only 16 inch Ilg Fan-Model #163 SH		$105.00
1	Set of Automatic Shutters		18.00
			$123.00

EDUCATION DIVISION
NOV 14 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Oct 1, 9/11/49

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		
516	12	423		1401

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DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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Form No. I.A. 566A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... R. B. Karl Co., ...

Address ..... Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. .....

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 29	To 1 only 16 inch Fan-Model #163 SH and 1 set of Automatic Shutters purchased for the kitchen at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$123.00
	Code 516-12-415	

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 14 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED NOV 8 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

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C. J. Lamoureux
Agent

Voucher No. T.1205.

Date November 2nd, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-8-583

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

10656 8th November, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

As requested in your letter of November 4th, 583-5 (E), I have to report that the Manual Training Instructor at the Portage Indian Residential School built the box for the walk-in refrigerator and Ashdown's sent a man from Winnipeg to install the freezing unit. I visited the school one night last week and was shown the walk-in refrigerator in operation. It is in perfect condition and is a wonderful asset to the kitchen staff of the Residential School.

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 508A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Horace Green,

Address ..... Painter and Decorator,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	25	To repairing plaster in Portage Residential School and fire-proofing burlap in halls and stairways, as per account attached.	$325.00

Code 516-10-691

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
NOV 18 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
NOV 14 1949
RECORDS

AUTHORITY FILE NO. 583-5 (E.1) dated FEBRUARY 12, 1949.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 208-11A-E Feb 14/49. Mr. Davis' letter addressed to Supt. Hamilton, Portage. Agent

Voucher No. E.1204 Date Nov. 2nd, 1949.

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Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibb & Ellwood Lumber Co. Ltd.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	17	To Plywood and 5 gal Cement purchased for repairing the floors at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$23.50

Code 516-10-491

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 23 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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H. M. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T. 1275

Date November 9th, 1949.

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WINNIPEG NOV. 21/49

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

REF. MY LETTER NOVEMBER 5, FILE 127/6-1-583 RE 5 HORSE POWER MOTOR FOR PORTAGE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP MOTOR NEEDED AT ONCE FOR LAUNDRY.

R..S. DAVIS

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OUTGOING

FILE: 583-5 (R1)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, November 22, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,

REFERENCE MOTOR FOR LAC LA PLAINE SCHOOL PURCHASE ORDER

50456 SENT CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE 324 MAIN STREET WINNIPEG

NOVEMBER 14 FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF MOTOR Stop CONTACT

FROM AIR ONCE.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Phoned To:

Phoned By:

Time:

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Hardware Limited.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	21	To 3 Door Closers purchased for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$56.85
		Code 516-12-415	

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 22 FORWARDED TO TREAS.

NOV 14 INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Agent

Voucher No. T.1262

Date November 9th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Hardware Limited.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 29	To Glass purchased for repairing the storm windows at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$76.85
	Code 516-10-691	

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 583-3(E1) dated Nov. 2/49.

Agent

Voucher No. E.1264

Date November 9th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Hardware Limited.

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	29	To 3 rolls sanded roofing, nails and cement, Insul brick siding, nails and corner heading required for the coal shed at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$70.55
		Code 516-10-691	

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R. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.1263

Date November 9th, 1949.

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November 22, 1949.

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Repairs to Portage la Prairie Indian Res., School $325. 00

Nov.2 1204 Horace Green, Portage la Prairie, Man., Repairing Portage la Prairie School $325. 00

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FM REGIONAL SUPERVISOR INDIAN AGENCIES WINNIPEG

TO INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT M&R TTTAWA

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REF MY LETTER NOV 5 FILE 127/6-1-583 RE 5 HORSE POWER MOTOR
FOR PORTAGE RESIDENTIA

L SCHOOL STOP MOTOR NEEDED AT ONCE FOR LAUNDRY

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE... 127/13-1-583

14562

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 24, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition for one potato peeler for use in the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School together with Mr. Hamilton's recommendation regarding same.

I feel that the purchase of a potato peeler would be most advantageous to the school and if at all possible I would recommend that action be taken to meet Mr. McLean's request for this equipment.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO
Enc.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-583

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

22nd November, 1949

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith requisition received from the Principal of the Portage Indian Residential School. It covers a potato peeler for use at the school and is valued at $290.00. In submitting this requisition, the principal mentions that there are 57 girls at the school and that only 18 are over 12 years.

Yours truly,

A. C. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

ENC.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Requisition for School Material

Date November 22nd *19*49

For Portage la Prairie Indian *School* Portage la Prairie, Man. *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1 - Hardt Electric Potato Peeler No. 358/12			$275.00	F.O.B.	Winnipeg.
	Peel Trap		15.00		
			$290.00		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. L. McLean

School Portage la Prairie Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Express Office (nearest) C. N. R. or C.P.R.

Province Manitoba.

L. McLean Prin.
Teacher

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R. H. Hamilton
Indian Agent

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LIMITED

168-170 MARKET AVE. EAST
[redacted]

TELEPHONE 92 401-2-3
IMPORTERS

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY
[redacted]

Nov. 17th, 1949.

Indian Residential School,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Attention: Mr. Lachlan
McLean, Principal.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our telephone conversation of to-day's date re potato peelers, we quote as follows on our two leading models.

Hardt Electric Potato Peeler -
No. 358/12 - $275.00 fob Wpg.

Dandy Potato Peeler - No. 330/25
$198.00
Peel Trap extra - $15.00 fob Wpg.

Yours very truly,

CASSIDY'S LIMITED.

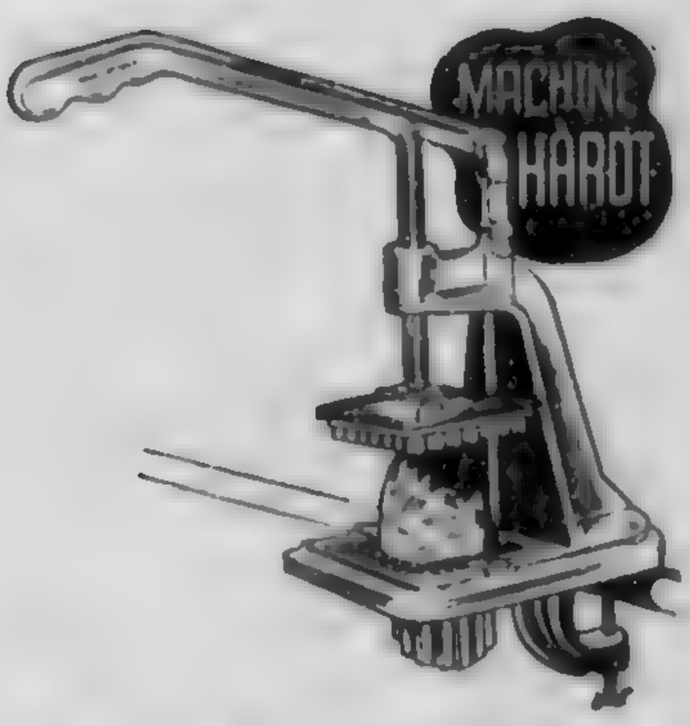
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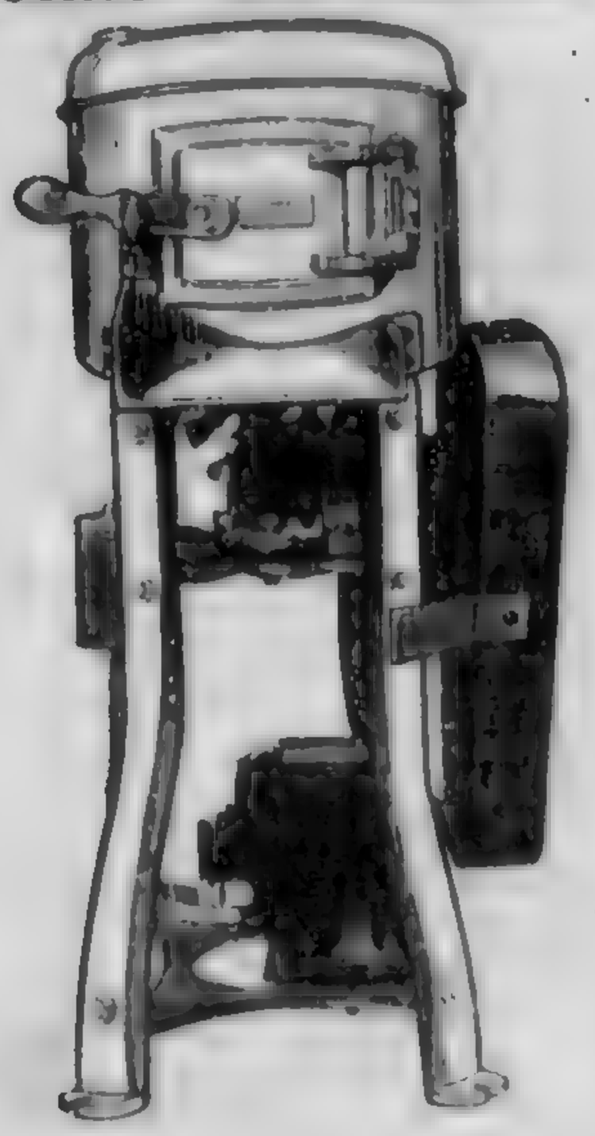
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These Slicers are available in five different sizes: 5-8, 1-2, 7-16, 3-8 and Julienne.

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Potato Peeler & Slicer



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THE POTATO PEELER

This Potato Peeler is manufactured in two sizes, 15 and 25 lbs. capacity each. They are made of cast aluminum, buffed, and are of pleasing appearance.

The top cover is rounded and hollowed out on the inside and provided with water connections. The bowl and the rotating platen are lined with the well known "Hardt abrasive patented liner". The bowl is equipped with a 2 in. standard pipe drain.

The platen is mounted on a vertical shaft with a bronze lined guide and lubricated with a grease cup. The lower end of the shaft is mounted on a ball thrust bearing.

Under the bowl a cross shaft drives the platen through a set of mitre gears which are well lapped on their working centres. Adjacent to the horizontal shaft bearing, which is supported on a shelf, is the switch-box, water proof and grounded. The peeler is operated by a ¼ H.P. motor totally enclosed and splash proof, equipped with a "V" belt drive and pulleys. This motor can be seen mounted below on a pivoted support which permits belt tension adjustment. The peeler is easily operated, it is merely filled through the top, the water turned on, and the motor started. The platen rotates and tumbles the potatoes. When they come in contact with the abrasive liners they are peeled. The complete cycle takes about 2 minutes. The peeler then is emptied simply by opening the side door.

To clean the peeler simply remove the rounded top and pull the platen out. This machine must be thoroughly cleaned every day to prevent oxidization of the liners.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Stanley Brook Limited.

Address ..... 145 Market Street East,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 27	To 1 Reconditioned Canadian Globe Wood Washer 36" x 54", Belt Driven, With 1 Compartment Wooden Cylinder, Thermometer and Water Level Indicator	$625.00
	1 Canadian Solid Curb Extractor, Reconditioned, 26" Belt Driven, Having 55# Dry Weight Capacity.	775.00
		$1400.00
	Less Trade - In Value of Present Old Extractor	150.00
		$1250.00

EDUCATION DIVISION DEC 1 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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Code 516-12-415

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order ..... 49090 .....

Agent

Voucher No. T.1323

Date ..... November 19th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 306A

P.A.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Security Storage Company Limited.

Address 380 McGee Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June	28	To Moving Department Furniture from File Hills to be used in Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per account Attached	435.40
		Code: 516-04-352	

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OCT 31 1949
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R.F. Ramsden
Agent

DATE October 24th, 1949

VOUCHER No 1796

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/27-1-583

30th November, 1949.

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.
Your File 583-5(E.1) November 3/49.

I enclose letter received from Security Storage Co. Ltd. in connection with the account covering the transfer of school equipment from File Hills Residential School to Portage la Prairie. The Company's letter provides little explanation but the facts are as follows:

Security Storage did haul 12,440 lbs. of Indian School furniture at a charge of $435.40. Another truck(not Security) carried an extra load costing $200.00 which was paid for by the Principal. This truck load carried goods belonging to the Church. Security Storage received nothing on account therefore their invoice of $435.40 would be correct.

I trust this information will enable the Department to arrange payment of the attached invoice.

Sgd. A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

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FILE NUMBER 97615-4-20-1

TO Stanley Brock Limited,
145 Market Street East,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

OTTAWA 5 October 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Consignee

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie QUOTATION OF 22 September 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
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			$1400.00
	Sales Tax Included		
	Less Trade-In Value of Present Old Extractor		$ 250.00
			$1150.00

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		
516	18	425		1524

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 34 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 49090

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

OTTAWA.

FILE

PLEASE QUOTE

CTS/RA

97615-4-20-1

Ottawa, Ontario,
5 December 1949.

[redacted]

Re: Purchase Order No. 49090
[redacted]

Our attention has been drawn to an error in the above order.

The addition of the prices for the two items should read $1400.00, making a total of $1250.00 after trade-in allowance has been deducted.

Will you please correct the figures and increase encumbrance No. 1548 by $100.00.

W. M. VINCENT
W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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583-5 (E1)

December 2nd, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Order 49090

Attached is Voucher No. T.1323 in an amount of $1,250.00 covering the cost of a washer for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

If you refer to Purchase Order 49090 you will note that a mistake was made in the addition. The Purchase Order reads $1,300.00 for the two items, whereas it should have read $1,400.00. Please authorize the additional amount of $100.00 in order that we can have the account passed by Treasury.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

December 2nd 19 49

Space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portagela Prairie Residential School, Portagela Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Supt. Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Residential School #583.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Potato Peeler.		
	Note: You should supply to this school the same type of potato peeler which you have recently supplied to other schools.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

Form 37a—R 3919—3906

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583-5 (E1)

December 3rd,1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I desire to refer you to official letter of November 3rd regarding Voucher No. T.796. We have not yet received any reply to that communication, and you will note from our letter of November 3rd that we consider the amount excessive.

Do they charge by the number of miles travelled, or by the number of trucks used, or by the number of days during which there equipment was required. A more detailed account is necessary on the letterhead of the Security Storage Company. They should show the total amount required, less the amount paid by the Principal of the Portage la Prairie School.

Philip Phelan,
PP/ST Chief, Education Division

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583-5 (E)

, December 5, 1949.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Portage la Prairie Residential School

Please find attached a self-explanatory letter from Mr. School Inspector Simms concerning the overcrowding in the classrooms at this school.

I am sending a copy of this report to Major Clark so that he can visit the school and prepare a sketch of the proposed addition to the classroom. I would suggest that this matter then be discussed with Mr. Gow and that he have an engineer report on the possibility of expanding the present classroom.

I have advised Mr. Simms that we will attempt to remedy this situation.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/MVcN
cc Major Clark

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Major MacKay
For your information.

Director, 21/11/49

T.R.1656-25

xxxx
Division

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Lands and Development Services Branch

November 18, 1949.

Memorandum

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Agency
(Griswold) Buildings and School,
Griswold, Manitoba.

In accordance with our memorandum dated September 27th, 1949, Mr. Kosnar has visited this Agency, and two (2) copies of his report are attached hereto.

Duplicate copies of the two (2) tenders mentioned in the report are also appended. Ministerial approval having been secured by Indian Affairs Branch, they concurred in awarding the Contract to the lower bidder and work was begun last month. The Contract Agreement is now being prepared and will shortly be submitted for signature.

Victor Power
Chief, Engineering and
Construction Division.

Encls.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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IA. 1456-32
~~I.A. 1556-25~~

416 Post Office Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.
October 20, 1949.

Re: Electrical Inspection,
Agency Buildings.
Griswold, Man.

The buildings at the Griswold Agency were inspected by the undersigned on October 13th and 14th and the requirements for wiring and illuminating the areas involved were laid down.

The type of wiring and luminaires required for each of the buildings was specified and each contractor was given this information together with electrical working drawings for the school, prepared prior to departure from Ottawa using architectural drawings, Index No. 837. The work involved was thoroughly discussed with each contractor and they were requested to re-tender on the work which was more extensive because of additional lighting and inclusion of items such as alternating current motors and controls not figured on in their original tenders.

The bids submitted by the electrical contractors were received in the Regina office of the Engineering and Construction Division today and are as follows:

a. The Doral Electric Company $2,746.75
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I discussed the tenders over long distance telephone with Mr. C.M. Buck, Chief Architect, this morning and requested that authority be granted

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as soon as possible to have the contractor start this work immediately. This request was made so that the contractor who is located approximately 85 miles from the site may complete the work before severe winter weather sets in.

The contractors were requested to break down their tenders so that Indian Affairs Branch may separate their educational and agency building charges. The tender of G.T. Smith in the total amount of $2,685.50 is made up of $1,125.00 for the school and $1,560.50 for the agency building.

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Enclosed herewith are tenders received today from Doral Electric Company and G.T. Smith, Electrical Contractor of Brandon, Manitoba.

V.G. Kosmar

V. G. Kosmar,
Electrical Engineer

VGK:MD
Encl.

Mr. C.V.F. Weir, Chief,
Engineering & Constructing Division,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Norlite Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

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THE DORAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES
BRANDON, MAN.

Oct. 18th, 1949.

Mr. V.G. Kosnar,
% W.W. Perrie,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Eng. & Const. Division,
P.O. Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

We have estimated the cost of wiring the Griswold Indian School, Griswold, Man., as follows:-

Wiring of building, including #4 leads to building	$433.38
Fixtures and installation, as per specifications	$410.00
	$843.38

The wiring of the other buildings and yard wiring, including all fixtures and motors, as per specifications,we estimate at $1,902.97

Yours very truly,

DORAL ELECTRIC,

Per. (Sgd) A.J. Walrath.

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PHONE 3316

862 Eighth St.

G.T. SMITH
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
SPECIALISTS IN MODERN LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
CONDUIT INSTALLATION GENERAL WIRING AND REPAIRS

Brandon, Man. October 17, 1949.

Engineering & Construction Division
Dept. of Mines and Resources
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to tender on the undermentioned electrical work at the Indian Reserve Griswold Manitoba.

(a) Indian Agent House
Service

60 amps 110/220 volts ground service with 6 circuit residence panel. With 3/8 range cable installed.
Water heater

Heater circuit to be installed with T4W thermostat (heater not supplied)
Water System

Circuit to be installed for pressure system motor with #1061 GE motor starting switch or equal, and 1/4 HP motor to be supplied. (Agent to install same)
Light, Switch and Plug outlets

22-light outlets complete.
18-switch outlets complete.
20-duplex wall outlets complete.
1-3 wire wall outlets complete.
Fixtures

1-#1936 Virden fixture in Dining room. 1-#1956 Virden fixture in living room, 1-#1952 Virden Fixture in Den. 4-#119½ Virden fixtures in halls and Bathroom. 4-#691 Virden fixtures in bedroom. 1-#921A & 922A Virden Brackets on outside lights 1-200 watt unit in Kitchen (or equal)

Store House
Service

To be 110 volt 30 amp located on outside of Building.

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Outlets

One light outlet to be controlled by Service switch,

(c) Barn
Service

To be 110 volt 30 amp located on outside of building.

Outlets

Four light outlets complete, one loft light complete (dustproof).
Three wall switch complete.

(d) Repair Shop & Equipment Shed
Service
Equipment shed outlets
60 amp 3 wire 110/220 volt with four circuits for lighting & plugs
One light outlet complete, with 14 inch RLM Standard Reflector. Two wall plug outlets complete. One switch outlet complete.
Repair outlets

Four lights outlet complete with 14 inch RLM standard reflector,
One switch outlet complete, two 3 wire wall plugs complete.

(e) Office, Garage and ration house
Service

30 amp 110 volt 2 circuit for lighting and plugs.
Office Outlet

3 light outlets complete, 2 switch outlets complete, one wall plug outlets complete.
Fixtures

2-4 light 40 watt Louvre type fluorescent fixtures to be installed in office. (Ceiling mounted)
Garage

One light outlet complete, one switch outlet complete, one wall plug outlet complete.
Ration House

3 light outlets complete, 2 switch outlets complete.

(f) Granary #1
Service

30 amp 2 wire 110 volt service
Outlets in truck shed
1 light, 1 switch, 1 plug outlet complete.

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(g) Granary #2
Service

30 amp 110 volt to be located on outside of building.
1 dustproof light outlet complete, 1#1061 Vapor proof motor starting switch to control circuit for fanning mill motor.

(h) Pump House #1
Service

30 amp 110/220 volt service located on outside of building.
Outlets
1-light outlet complete, 1-switch outlet complete.
Power

Circuit for pump motor with #1061 GE motor starting switch.
1-½ HP 220 volt motor supplied. To be installed by agent.

(j) Pump House #2
To be the same as pump house #1 as mentioned above, except 1062 Motor starting switch supplied in place of 1061 switch.

(k) Pole plug
30 amp 110 volt service and single weatherproof plug to be installed on pole at rear of agents house.
(l) Outside Light (yard)
To be located on pole at back entrance of Indian Agent's house controlled by switch in agents house.
(m) Outside wiring
All wire and insulators necessary to hook up all services on above mentioned buildings to poles as marked on plan, to be supplied by this contractor.
Poles and setting poles
All necessary poles and anchors required for outside wiring to be supplied by owners. It is suggested that the MPC Supply and install these poles with the necessary anchors when they are installing their own line and transformer pole, as this the usual practice on all rural electrification installations. This tender does not include the supplying and setting of these poles by this contractor.

(n) All work to be done in accordance with the MPC and CEC rules and regulations.

For the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars and Fifty Cents ($1560.50.

Yours truly,
G.T. Smith

Per: G.T. Smith. (sgd)

AGS/JWS

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
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CONDUIT INSTALLATION GENERAL WIRING AND REPAIRS

Brandon, Man. October 17, 1949.

Engineering & Construction Division,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to tender on the undermentioned electrical work in Indian Day School at the Indian Reserve Griswold Man.

(a) Installing 100 amp 100/220 volt 3 wire service with 10 circuit residence Panel, and running range cable.

(b) Installing
26-lights with fixtures as specified on plans.
16-SP switch outlets complete.
1-set 3 way switch outlets complete.
4-3 wire wall receptacles complete.
10-2 wire wall receptacles complete.

(c) Running outside wire from building to Pole with transformer located approximately 50 ft from building.

For the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty five dollars ($1125.00)

Yours truly,

G.T. Smith.

Per: (Sgd) G.T. Smith.

AGS/JWS

Note
All wiring to be installed according to MPC and CEC rules and regulations. Wiring in basement to be in conduit. Wiring in first and second floor to be concealed in loomex where possible, But due to construction of building some of this wiring will have to be run on surface. This will be run in wire mold to insure a neat appearance.

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Major MacKay

For your information.

R.A. Gibson
Director, 21/11/49

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
Division

13457

Lands and Development Services Branch

OTTAWA November 18, 1949.

Memorandum

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Engineering & Constructing Division,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Merlite Building,
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ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES
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Yours very truly,

DORAL ELECTRIC,

Per. (Sgd) A.J. Walrath.

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G.T. SMITH
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
SPECIALISTS IN MODERN LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
CONDUIT INSTALLATION GENERAL WIRING AND REPAIRS

Brandon, Man. October 17, 1949.

Engineering & Construction Division
Dept. of Mines and Resources
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to tender on the undermentioned electrical work at the Indian Reserve Griswold Manitoba.

(a) Indian Agent House
Serving

60 amps 110/220 volts ground service with 6 circuit residence panel. With 3/8 range cable installed.
Water heater

Heater circuit to be installed with T4W thermostat (heater not supplied)
Water System

Circuit to be installed for pressure system motor with #1061 GE motor starting switch or equal, and 1/4 HP motor to be supplied. (Agent to install same)
Light, Switch and Plug outlets

22-light outlets complete.
18-switch outlets complete.
20-duplex wall outlets complete.
1-3 wire wall outlets complete.
Fixtures

1-#1936 Virden fixture in Dining room. 1-#1956 Virden fixture in living room, 1-#1952 Virden Fixture in Den. 4-#119½ Virden fixtures in halls and Bathroom. 4-#691 Virden fixtures in bedroom. 1-#921A & 922A Virden Brackets on outside lights 1-200 watt unit in Kitchen (or equal)

Store House
Service

To be 110 volt 30 amp located on outside of Building.

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Outlets

One light outlet to be controlled by Service switch,

(e) Barn
Service

To be 110 volt 30 amp located on outside of building.

Outlets

Four light outlets complete, one left light complete (dustproof).
Three wall switch complete.

(d) Repair Shop & Equipment Shed
Service
Equipment shed outlets
60 amp 3 wire 110/220 volt with four circuits for lighting & plugs
One light outlet complete, with 14 inch RLM Standard Reflector. Two
wall plug outlets complete. One switch outlet complete.
Repair outlets

Four lights outlet complete with 14 inch RLM standard reflector,
One switch outlet complete, two 3 wire wall plugs complete.

(e) Office, Garage and ration house
Service

30 amp 110 volt 2 circuit for lighting and plugs.
Office Outlet

3 light outlets complete, 2 switch outlets complete, one wall plug
outlets complete.
[redacted]

2-4 light 40 watt Louvre type fluorescent fixtures to be installed
in office. (Ceiling mounted)
[redacted]

One light outlet complete, one switch outlet complete, one wall
plug outlet complete.
Ration House

3 light outlets complete, 2 switch outlets complete.

(f) Granary #1
Service

30 amp 2 wire 110 volt service
Outlets in truck shed
1 light, 1 switch, 1 plug outlet complete.

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(g) Granary #2
Service

30 amp 110 volt to be located on outside of building.
1 dustproof light outlet complete, 1#1061 Vaper proof motor starting switch to control circuit for fanning mill motor.

(h) Pump House #2
Service

30 amp 110/220 volt service located on outside of building.
Outlets
1-light outlet complete, 1-switch outlet complete.
Power

Circuit for pump motor with #1061 GE motor starting switch.
1-½ HP 220 volt motor supplied. To be installed by agent.

(j) Pump House #2
To be the same as pump house #1 as mentioned above, except 1062 Motor starting switch supplied in place of 1061 switch.

(k) Pole plug
30 amp 110 volt service and single weatherproof plug to be installed on pole at rear of agents house.
(l) Outside Light (yard)
To be located on pole at back entrance of Indian Agent's house controlled by switch in agents house.
(m) Outside wiring
All wire and insulators necessary to hook up all services on above mentioned buildings to poles as marked on plan, to be supplied by this contractor.
Poles and setting poles
All necessary poles and anchors required for outside wiring to be supplied by owners. It is suggested that the MPC Supply and install these poles with the necessary anchors when they are installing their own line and transformer pole, as this the usual practice on all rural electrification installations. This tender does not include the supplying and setting of these poles by this contractor.

(n) All work to be done in accordance with the MPC and CEC rules and regulations.

For the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars and Fifty Cents ($1560.50.

Yours truly,
G.T. Smith

AGS/JWS

Per: G.T. Smith. (sgd)

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CONDUIT INSTALLATION GENERAL WIRING AND REPAIRS

Brandon, Man. October 17, 1949.

Engineering & Construction Division,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:
We are pleased to tender on the undermentioned electrical work in Indian Day School at the Indian Reserve Griswold Man.

(a) Installing 100 amp 100/220 volt 3 wire service with 10 circuit residence Panel, and running range cable.

(b) Installing
26-lights with fixtures as specified on plans.
16-SP switch outlets complete.
1-set 3 way switch outlets complete.
4-3 wire wall receptacles complete.
10-2 wire wall receptacles complete.

(c) Running outside wire from building to Pole with transformer located approximately 50 ft from building.

For the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty five dollars ($1125.00)

Yours truly,

G.T. Smith.

Per: (Sgd) G.T. Smith.

AGS/JWS

Note
All wiring to be installed according to MPC and CEC rules and regulations. Wiring in basement to be in conduit. Wiring in first and second floor to be concealed in loomex where possible, But due to construction of building some of this wiring will have to be run on surface. This will be run in wire mold to insure a neat appearance.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 529-5 (E1)

OTTAWA

November 28th, 1949.

Memorandum:

MR. W.J.F. PRATT
GENERAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

The attached memorandum has been forwarded to this Division. We have made a note on our file regarding the wiring, etc., at the Oak River Indian Day School.

The remaining information in the memorandum refers to buildings under your direction.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

Attach.

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BUILDINGS & ACCOUNTS

CORRESPONDENCE FROM JAN 1947
TO Nov 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
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File 583-5, part 10	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - United Church - Building Maintenance - (Plans) - Supplies - Accounts. 1949 - 1950
File 583-9, part 1	Portage la Prairie Agency - School lands (Correspondence regarding estate of late Margaret Cummings) - plans, maps. 1898 - 1930

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Major MacKay

For your information.

Director, 3/12/49z-2

MEMORANDUM

, December 2nd, 1949.

R. A. Gibson, Esq., Director.

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Further to our memorandum to you of September 27th last, we have now received a short report from Mr. Gow. He visited the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on November 16th and discussed the sewage disposal situation with Dr. C.E. Manly, head of the Portage la Prairie Health Unit, and also with the Chairman of the Medical Health Unit and the Chairman of the Parks Board. He also paid a visit to the Indian School.

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You will be advised when the more complete report is received.

W. Wynton F. Woo

FJ/erf

Chief.

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Extract from letter from W. G. Weir, M.P. for Portage-Neepawa, Man., dated December 3, 1949.

Sewage Disposal - Portage School

The general understanding I got from these memoranda was to the effect that the sewage disposal system referred to has been repaired, and was generally considered to be satisfactory so far as the school was concerned, with the only complaint remaining being the disposal of the sewage into Crescent Lake. It is understood and known that the people of Portage la Prairie were complaining about this open disposal to the Lake on the grounds that it created a disagreeable odor, and of course they were anxious to have the matter remedied.

I now find a news item in the Winnipeg Free Press, under a Portage la Prairie date-line, where it is reported "that plans were being drawn up to connect the Indian School with the City sewage system instead of having it empty into Crescent Lake as at present".

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Major MacKay

For your information.

Director 3/12/49

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OUR FILE 1A 1572-2

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7 December, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
536 Dominion Public Building,
W i n n i p e g, Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I can understand the need for an extra classroom at this residential school as recommended by both Major Clark and the Provincial School Inspector. Unfortunately, we have not provided for this project in our next year's Estimates.

I would appreciate also your views as to whether we could add to the present classroom building. I recall it as being in good condition and capable of expansion. I believe it could stand extra windows as provided for in plan 583. It might be possible to provide the classroom in plan 583 as an extension to the present building.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, December 3, 1949.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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REGISTERED

W.J.F. Pratt, Esq.,
General Executive Assistant,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pratt: Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Some weeks ago I made enquiry from the Department regarding the above matter and in return was supplied with copies of a memorandum dated September 27, 1949, signed by C. Victor F. Weir and a letter regarding the same matter signed by D.B. Gow, District Engineer.

The general understanding I got from these memoranda was to the effect that the sewage disposal system referred to has been repaired, and was generally considered to be satisfactory so far as the school was concerned, with the only complaint remaining being the disposal of the sewage into Crescent Lake. It is understood and known that the people of Portage la Prairie were complaining about this open disposal to the Lake on the grounds that it created a disagreeable odor, and of course they were anxious to have the matter remedied.

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Yours very truly,

W G Weir

W.G. Weir, M.P.,
Portage-Neepawa, Man.

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MEMORANDUM.

December 6th, 1949.

Colonel Henry: -

Please prepare a letter to Mr. W. G. Weir, M.P., for my signature.



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9 December, 1949.

Mr. H. B. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School.

Please find attached the following documents concerning this matter:

(a) Memorandum from Chief Engineer, Lands and Development Services Branch.

(b) Extract from letter received from Mr. W. G. Weir, M.P. for Portage - Neepawa.

We would appreciate any information which you can provide concerning this matter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Encl.

BFN/KM

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9 December, 1949.

W. G. Weir, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Weir:

We had just received a report from our Engineers concerning this sewage disposal problem when your letter of December 3rd arrived.

In this report the Chief Engineer states as follows:

"Further to our memorandum to you of September 27th last, we have now received a short report from Mr. Cow. He visited the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on November 16th and discussed the sewage disposal situation with Dr. C.E. Manly, head of the Portage la Prairie Health Unit, and also with the Chairman of the Medical Health Unit and the Chairman of the Parks Board. He also paid a visit to the Indian School.

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submitting an estimate of cost with regard to the installation of a disposal system to eliminate the complaints by the Portage la Prairie officials.

"You will be advised when the more complete report is received."

We have written to our Regional Supervisor in Winnipeg concerning the report appearing in the Winnipeg Free Press and have also written to the Director of the Lands and Development Services Branch in this connection.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Pratt,
General Executive Assistant.

EVH/EK

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Ottawa, 9 December, 1949.

MEMORANDUM TO

THE DIRECTOR, LANDS and DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

Reference your 3/12/49 I A 1572-3 of December 2 -

We have now received an enquiry from Mr. W. C. Weir, M. P. for Portage - Neepawa, concerning this problem. It reads in part as follows:

"The general understanding I got from these memoranda was to the effect that the sewage disposal system ref[illegible] to has been repaired, and was generally considered to be satisfactory so far as the school was concerned, with the only complaint remaining being the disposal of the sewage into Crescent Lake. It is understood and known that the people of Portage la Prairie were complaining about this open disposal to the Lake on the grounds that it created a disagreeable odor, and of course they were anxious to have the matter remedied.

"I now find a news item in the Winnipeg Free Press, under a Portage la Prairie date-line, where it is reported "that plans were being drawn up to connect the Indian School with the City sewage system instead of having it empty into Crescent Lake as at present".

"I really would like to know what is being planned in this regard so that one might have a little information as

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to what is taking place with respect to a Government institution in the City of Portage la Prairie. I should therefore be obliged for any additional information you may be able to procure for me."

I would suggest that you have Mr. Gow hasten this matter as it seems to be of some concern to the people of Portage la Prairie and there will probably be many complaints this summer in connection with this problem. I note Mr. Gow advises that the situation is not detrimental but he does not state whether there is an offensive odor as reported by the local inhabitants.

It is very likely that little odor would be noted at the time of Mr. Gow's visit in mid November. However, the situation in the summer will probably be rather unpleasant.

Director.

RTH/KM

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

Shop at Portage la Prairie Nov 24. 1949

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

A week ago we delivered 2 new Singer machines for use at the Portage Indian School.

Upon checking three of the old machines we find them too badly worn to merit repairs. The custom of our company is to allow $10. per machine which would be $30. 00 for the three. There is a need for 3 electric irons which with our discount to schools of 25% would be an even transaction. Would you consider the above plan? Please advise.

Yours truly,

(sgd) C.E. Fines, Manager.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

15052

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

28th November, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

The attached letter has been received from the local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. You will note that there are three old machines at the Portage school worth $30.00. These could be traded to the Singer Sewing Machine Company for three new electric irons. This school recently received two new Singers from the Department. Will you please advise.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Enc.

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December 12th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Superintendent Hamilton has forwarded to us the attached letter which he received from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Please advise if we can approve the transaction.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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December 13th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la
Prairie Indian Residential School

The following memorandum dated December 2nd has been received from the Lands & Development Services Branch:

"Further to our memorandum to you of September 27th last, we have now received a short report from Mr. Gow. He visited the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School on November 16th and discussed the sewage disposal situation with Dr. C.E. Manly, head of the Portage la Prairie Health Unit, and also with the Chairman of the Medical Health Unit and the Chairman of the Parks Board. He also paid a visit to the Indian School.

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You will be advised when the more complete report is received."

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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0950 HRS DEC. 13/49

WINNIPEG DECEMBER 12/49

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B.F. NEARY

REGARDING ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE PLEASE ENQUIRE WHAT WARTIME BUILDINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN MANI OBA STOP COULD INSPECT THIS WEEK FOR ACQUISITION EITHER AS CLASS ROOM OR AS SUBSTITUTE FOR BOYS PLAYROOMS STOP WAR ASSETS HAVE NO OFFICE HERE.

C.A.F. CLARKE

WE/EP

COPIED: V.S.

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UNCLASSIFIED

ARMY MESSAGE

FILE: 583-5 (E)

PLACE — DATE

Ottawa, December 14, 1949.

Major C.A.F. Clark,
c/o Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

RETEL PORTAGE CLASSROOM -stop- CONTACTED WAR ASSETS CORPORATION THEY ADVISE NO BUILDINGS SUITABLE SIZE AVAILABLE MANITOBA -stop- CHECK WITH NORTH AMERICAN BUILDINGS LIMITED -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PHONED TO: HC

PHONED BY:

TIME:

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNED		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

December 2nd 19 49

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Requisition No. 705

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portagela Prairie Residential School, Portagela Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Supt. Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Residential School #583.

QUANTITY	OTTAWA	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Potato Peeler.		
	Note: You should supply to this school the same type of potato peeler which you have recently supplied to other schools.		

P.O. 5-1537
17/12
A.C. Cumming - Indian Agent

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— H. McGill

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

Form 37a—R.3919—3908

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Plains City Electric Co., ...

Address ..... Electrical Contractors, ...

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, ...

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 23	To Electrical material required to connect the power for the new Walk-In Refrigerator installed at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$68.90

EDUCATION DIVISION DEC 17 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED DEC 6 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

Code 516-12-415

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated ....

Agent

VOUCHER No. T.1395

DATE ..... December 2nd, 1949.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibb & Kilwood Lumber Co. Ltd.,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 2	To Red Linen Arborite, Chrom Trim & Glue	
	purchased for the tables at the Portage	
	la Prairie Indian Residential School, as	
	per account attached.	$99.60

Order 516-12-415

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A. G. Gaundlock
Agent

Voucher No. T.1391

Date December 2nd, 1949.

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PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

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TO Robinson Little & Co.,
5½ Arthur St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FILE NUMBER 93751-½/7

OTTAWA 29 October 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal,
Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School VIA
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie, Man. QUOTATION OF October 19th, 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 21 days

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
100	sq. yds. (50 lin. yds.) of "A" gauge Battleship Linoleum, Terra Cotta, 72" wide	$ 1.91	$ 191.00
100	sq. yds. (50 lin. yds.) or "AA" gauge Battleship Linoleum, Terra Cotta, 72" wide	2.43	243.00
5	5-gal. cans linoleum cement	4.78	23.90
			$ 457.90
			Sales Tax Included

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	425		1710

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FFÉ

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 49945
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Robinson, Little & Co. Limited,

Address 54 Arthur Street,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 21	To Battleship Linoleum and cement supplied for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$457.90
	Code 516-12-415	

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Agent

Voucher No. T-1396

Date December 2nd, 1949

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Portage Hardware Limited,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 14	To 4 Steel ironing boards purchased for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$42.60

Code 516-12-414

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W. W. Cunningham
Agent

Voucher No. T-1320

Date November 19th, 1949.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Winnipeg, Man.,
Dec. 13, 1949.

A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

My Dear Mr. Hamilton:

With reference to Mr. School Inspector Simms' recommendation that an additional classroom be provided at Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School I enclose related material:

(a) Memorandum to the Superintendent of Indian Education
(b) Sketches of three ways to add a classroom outside
(c) An elaboration of one of these sketches (Plan B).

I have not yet obtained the Principal's concurrence to using the boys' playroom temporarily. I am assured by Mr. Gow that the additional radiators that were recently installed in this room will make the heating nearly adequate. I do not think that it will be necessary to spend much on electrical fixtures, but the room should be re-decorated in a lighter colour. The grills should be removed from the windows. Would you consult with Mr. McLean, please, and submit an estimate of the items and costs involved?

In regard to the outside construction, no money has been voted for 1949-50 and, accordingly, there may be no way to expedite construction. I would like to have a practical builder's opinion regarding the feasibility and probable cost of Plan B. There, perhaps, are features that seem difficult. Without, therefore, committing the Department to any expenditure or promise thereof, would you invite any parties who might be interested in doing the job to study the project and make a tentative (a) bill of materials (b) labour estimate or alternatively bid on the complete job— approximately, of course.

I have not been able to discover any army or air force buildings that we could acquire and move to the grounds. You may have seen some at McDonald or other points in your travels in the area. Or at Elkhorn - but I doubt it - there may be something movable and desirable.

I regret that our respective journeyings prevented our discussing the various visits I made in your agency, but I gave Mr. Russell my views on certain things, and he in turn showed me every courtesy. It's a little early, but I take this opportunity to wish you and the staff there the compliments of the season.

Yours most sincerely,
C.A.F. Clark

C.A.F. Clark
Educational Survey Officer

Copy to:
Superintendent of Indian Education
Regional Supervisor, Winnipeg.

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 127/6-1-583

Portage la Prairie, Man. 18647 9th December, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

When the new washing machine was installed at the Indian Residential School at Portage, it was necessary to take part of the brick wall out to allow the machine to be brought in.

Will you please grant authority for the purchase of 30 bricks at a cost of $2.00 and one sack of cement at $1.15 to replace the wall. The work will be done by the school staff.

The new linoleum has been laid on the Portage Residential Sdhool. The kitchen, dining - room, stair case and hall have been finished. May I have authority to purchase 800 feet of fir quarter round at a cost of $27.00.

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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December 19th, 1949.

Mr. A.C. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/6-1-583

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, the Department approves purchase of the bricks and cement at a cost of $3.15 for materials required in connection with the installation of the new washing machine.

You may also purchase 800 feet of fir quarter round at a cost of $27.00.

Philip Phelan,
PP/ST Chief, Education Division

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ADDRESS REPLY TO PURCHASING DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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Ottawa, 16 December, 1949.

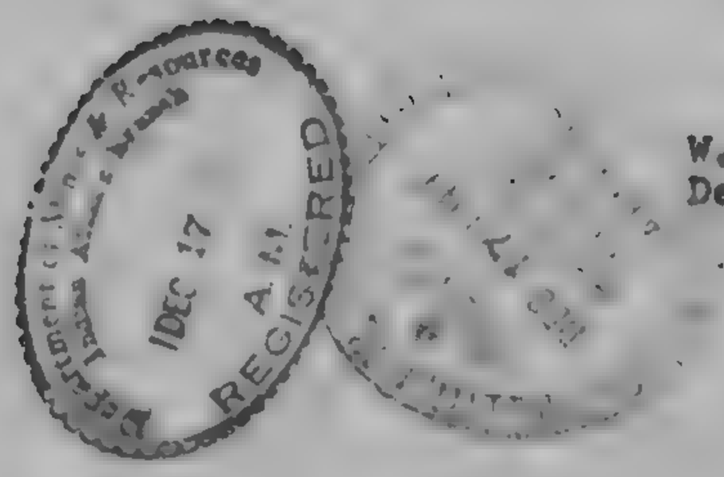
Indian Affairs Branch

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

I.A.Br. file No. 583-5 (E.1)

With reference to your memorandum of the 12th instant on the trade-in of three old sewing machines for three new electric irons we wish to advise that we see no objection to this provided it is an even transaction. The offer of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. seems fair to us.

W.M.Vincent



W.M.Vincent
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa, 16 December, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch

Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY FORM 512

SHOP AT Portage La Prairie JULY 2 1947

Hamilton

Dear Sir

A week ago we loaned a new Singer machine for use at the Portage Indian School.

Upon checking Thru of the old machines we find them to badly worn to merit repairs. The custom of our Company is to allow $10 on machine which would be $30 on the three. There is a need for 3 sewing machines at our account to school. If $25 would be an even amount would you consider the above plan? Thanking you

Yours truly C.E. Davis

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December 20th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/13-8-583

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo in connection with the three old sewing machines at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, the Department approves of trading the three old machines to the Singer Sewing Machine Company for three new electric irons. It is understood that this will be an even transaction.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. McLean, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	31	To Allowance towards salary of the night watchman at the Portage Indian Residential School during the month of October.	$60.00

Code 516-01-819

DEC 17 1949
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INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION DIVISION
DEC 21 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5(K1) dated Dec. 8th, 1949. A.G. Hamilton Agent

Voucher No. T.1438 Date December 10th, 1949.

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E. A. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.1439

Date December 10th, 1949.

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Pa.
583-5 (E)

, December 20, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Portage la Prairie Residential School

Please find attached a copy of a telegram which I sent to you today.

I have had some experience in moving these buildings in Ontario and elsewhere and the big difficulty is with regard to bridges and overhead power lines. You should be able to get a contractor who will give you a firm price for moving this building in sections.

Of course the above action depends entirely on whether you think the building will be suitable.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/MMcN

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File 583-5 (E1)

December 8th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/2-35-583

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, the Department will make an allowance of $60.00 a month towards the salary of the night watchman at the above school. This allowance is payable from October 1st, 1949, to April 30th, 1950, provided that a night watchman has been employed since October 1st of this year.

Yours

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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FILE 127/2-35-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

28th November, 1949

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

15051

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to make request for a grant to cover night watchman's salary at the Portage Indian Residential School for the winter months.

7 mos at 60

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

EXTRACT FROM, OR PRECIS OF, COMMUNICATION DATED

Dec. 12, 1949

WRITTEN BY Mr Clark

TO Supt.

REGARDING Addition to Classroom block at P. La P. Res. Sch.

REFER TO FYLE: 583-5 Volume 3.

SUBJECT

* 3519

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 583-5 (E)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, December 19, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

RE EXTRA CLASSROOM REQUIRED PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL -stop- JUST NOTIFIED WAR ASSETS CORPORATION OF SURPLUS BUILDING NUMBER EIGHT REPAIR DEPOT WINNIPEG AIR PORT -stop- THIS IS BUILDING THIRTY-FIVE -stop- CONTACT DISTRICT COMPTROLLER AIR SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT 605 POWERS BUILDING PORTAGE AVENUE FOR INSPECTION -stop- APPROXIMATE SIZE ONE HUNDRED FEET BY TWENTY FEET AND COST ABOUT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THIS DEPARTMENT -stop- ONE END COULD BE CLASSROOM AND THE OTHER PLAYROOM -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PHONED TO: D.S.
PHONED BY: B.F.N.
TIME: 3.45 p.m.

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PLEASE PUT THIS EXTRACT

583-5 and B. F. for

DECEMBER 28, 1949.

E. M.

583-5

ENTIAL SCHOOL

.F. CLARK, December 13, 1949.

Original on 583-1

The laundry is still without an ironer. This school is powered by Manitoba Hydro, but we must expect soon to have to give attention to the wiring which ought to be given the modern hook-up. There is great need for a drier, electrically heated. Perhaps the one from Old Sun School (which they refuse to use) might be transferred. The laundry would then become an exemplary installation.

HAVE I INCLUDED ALL THAT IS NECESSARY OF THE EXTRACT?

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO 50727

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TO J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company Limited, Hannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 99555-4-2 Man

OTTAWA 17 November 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie

QUOTATION OF 12 November 1949

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY See Below

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	Closet Combination C762A and Accessories		$ 38.90
3	Open Front Closet Seats No. 311 or Equal	$ 5.90	17.70
1	Urinal I Stall No. F620-I Complete		90.00
10	Feet 1½" Galvanized Pipe	41.60	4.16
10	1½" Galvanized Tees	0.73	7.30
			$ 153.06

Delivery: Item No. 2 - Approximately Two Weeks
Remainder - within Four Days

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MP. FOR. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
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REVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	1	To Closet and Galvanized Tees complete with accessories supplied the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$158.26

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Code 516-10-691

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R. H. Hammond Agent

Voucher No. T.1471

Date December 15th, 1949.

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19886 QUOTE FILE I.A.1572-2

Lands and Development Services Branch

OTTAWA, December 16, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage
la Prairie Indian Residential
School, Manitoba.

Referring to your notation on a memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs dated December 9, 1949, on the above subject, we wish to advise that we have requested a report from Mr. Gow.

Chief, Engineering &
Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Major MacKay:

For your information.

Director,
19-12-49.

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C. Watson Wood

Chief, Engineering &
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PS/BW

Director,
19-12-49.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING)

FILE: 583-5 (E)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa 5 January 1950

TO: R. A. Davis
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
538 Dominion Public Building.

W I N N I P E G Manitoba

MUST HAVE ANSWER RE WAR ASSETS BUILDING FOR
POSTAGE LA PRAIRIE BY JANUARY SIXTH -

Bernard F Neary
Superintendent of Education.

CONFIRMATION

Telephoned to: .....
" by: .....
Time: .....

MFZ/LM

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 17, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of December 7, 1949, File No. 583-1 (2) regarding the Fortune la Prairie Residential School. I would not recommend adding to the present school building. I think it would be much better to build a classroom under plan #83 but separate from the present school. This would be safer in case of fire.

Mr. Clark visited the school and discussed the matter with him. However, I do not agree with him regarding the building of an addition to the present school. I feel that this matter can wait until next summer when the situation might change regarding funds.

Indian Affairs & Northern Development
Indian & Eskimo Affairs Branch
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P.M.
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESSOURCES OTTAWA
RE EXTENSION PORTAGE SCHOOL STOP FROM INFORMATION AND NOTES I
HAVE ON SUBJECT AND DISCUSSION WITH MR WAITE IT WOULD
APPEAR ADVISABLE TO ASK WAR ASSETS FOR EXTENSION OF ACCEPTANCE
PERIOD TO JANUARY SEVENTH STOP FIRST PRICE OF THREE THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR MOVING WOULD APPEAR HIGH STOP SECOND QUOTATION EXPECTED
BY JANUARY SEVENTH STOP REGIONAL SUPERVISOR DAVIS FELT THAT IF
COST OF MOVING REMODELLING REDECORATING DID NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS BUILDING WOULD BE GOOD BUY

J RAYSON

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583-5 ✓ Major MacKay - For your information.

R A Gibson
Director

28/12/49

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OTTAWA 27 December, 1949

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Sewage Disposal - Portage la
Prairie I.R.S., Manitoba.

Replying to the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs, dated December 9th, on the subject of sewage disposal from the above-named Indian School, we have now received a report from Mr. Gow, dated December 19th, duplicate copies of which are attached herewith.

Mr. Gow does not appear to be convinced that the odours which are the subject of complaint, originate from the school sewage system. The local Indian Agent ought, however, to be able to report more definitely whether odours from the school system have given rise to complaint.

A further report is expected from Mr. Gow, which when received can be made the basis for a decision in regard to the work necessary to eliminate any future complaints. It should be noted that chlorination of the sewer effluent is receiving consideration. Such action would no doubt meet with the approval of the officials of the City of Portage la Prairie.

F. Walter F Wan
Chief,

Attachs.

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DEPARTMENT
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532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, December 19, 1949.

Re: - Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

We have for attention your letter of December 16 with reference to the above matter. We note the extract from the inquiry of Mr. W.G. Weir, M.P. for Portage-Neepawa, concerning the sewage disposal system at the school.

Our engineers visited the Portage School in late November, took some additional elevations and soil samples and examined the condition of the catch basins, septic tank and the drainage system in the school itself. The matter of the treatment of the discharge from the septic tank and school drainage is now under consideration and has been discussed with Provincial Government Officials and local representatives of chlorinating agencies. It is hoped to forward you shortly cost data with respect to two alternative proposals for the treatment of the sewage problem. One will provide for chlorination of the effluent prior to discharge into Crescent Lake while the second will deal with the provision of a tile disposal field.

The discharge of the school sewage into the City's sewage system would be an expensive but complete solution to the problem. Unfortunately, the City of Portage la Prairie has been unable to provide water and sewer facilities to the westerly seven or eight blocks of part of its residential area and as the school is situated more than a mile west of this district, there is little prospect of any possible connecting of the school with the City's sewage system. The news-item in the "Winnipeg Free Press" under Portage la Prairie date-line, as referred to in Mr. Weir's communication, was not based upon any information originating with this office and is apparently not based upon fact. I am informed that the complaints regarding the odors from the school sewerage come mainly from residents with properties fronting on Crescent Lake and situated immediately east of the area now without water and sewers. It could be that the odors complained of originated with the hundred or more less fortunate families that lack city water and sewers and must therefore depend upon outdoor facilities.

Crescent Lake is a fairly large but shallow body of water, probably 2½ miles long and 1,000 feet wide, with neither inlet or outlet but maintained during the summer months by pumping of water from the Assiniboine River. It receives considerable surface pollution as well as some direct pollution from the Portage la Prairie Agricultural Grounds and because of its stagnant water it develops the objectionable odors associated with rotting vegetation and etc. The Indian School is located near the westerly limits of the lake, 1½ miles beyond the city limits and the writer is in full agreement with the Chairman of the Medical Health Unit and also of the Parks Board when he remarked upon the occasion of my meeting with him on November 16 last. that he thought the grounds for complaints were more imaginary than real.

This office hopes to have the report dealing with the two alternative proposals relating to the sewage disposal problem at the school completed in the near future. At the present time we are inclined to favour a chlorinating process and we are verbally advised by the City of Portage la Prairie officials that such treatment will meet with their approval and will eliminate future complaints.

Mr. C. Victor E. Wair,
Chief, Engineering and Construction Division,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

(Sgd.) D.B. Gow,
D.B. Gow,
District Engineer.

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Major MacKay — for your information.

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Director
I.A. 1572-2

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Chief.

Attache.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 583-5 (2)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, January 3, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION HAVE AGREED DELAY ACTION PORTAGE SCHOOL UNTIL FURTHER REPORT RECEIVED JANUARY 7

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Phoned To:

Phoned By:

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, January 4, 1950.

Mr. R.F. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,

Portage la Prairie Residential School

We have now received a report from the Lands and Development Services Branch in which they enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Gow dated December 19.

Please see Mr. Gow and read this report in which you will note that he is not convinced that the odors which are the subject of complaint, originate from the school sewage system. Would you please have Mr. Hamilton definitely report on whether the odors from the school system have given rise to complaint or whether it is because of the stagnant water near the Portage la Prairie agricultural grounds and the property owners of Crescent Lake with no running water toilets.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM

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FM CAF CLARK EDUCATION OFFICER WPG

TO BF NEARY INDIAN AFFIARS BRNACH DEPOT MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAW

REGARDING ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE PLEASE INQUIRE

WHAT WARTIME BUILDINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN MANITOBA STOP COULD ~~INSPECT~~ INSPECT

THIS WEEK FOR ACQUISITION EITHER AS CLASS ROOM OR AS

SUBSTITUTE FOR BOYS PLAY ROOM STOP WAR ASSTES HAVE NO OFFICE HERE

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Mr. Phelan:

Drier to complete laundry at Portage La Prairie Residential School:

For years Old Sun has let their drier stand unused — "cost too much to operate"

It might suit the Indians who has any poor facilities for drying clothes and has a smaller papilage which would not require so much use of the machine. Moreover, I think Manitoba Power gives a cheaper rate.

We would need to know:
Type, current-consumption
also dimensions (L x W x H), for as you know, the Indian took out part of a wall to get the washer in.

I saw floor space where the drier should be installed at Portage.

C.A.V. Clark
6/1/50

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ARMY MESSAGE from WINNIPEG

6 January, 1950.

(telephoned from Army Signal Office)

To: B. F. KEARY

REF. WAR ASSETS N BUILDING -stop-
NUMBER 35 for PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MR WAITE UNABLE TO
SECURE SECOND PRICE FOR MOVING BUILDING ON ACCOUNT
OF SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS -stop- CONSIDER BUILDING
EXCELLENT VALUE AT SIX HUNDRED DOLIARS IF MADE INTO
SCHOOL AND PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE WOULD RECOMMEND PURCHASE -stop-
FURTHER PRICE ON MOVING WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -

(from) RAIEON

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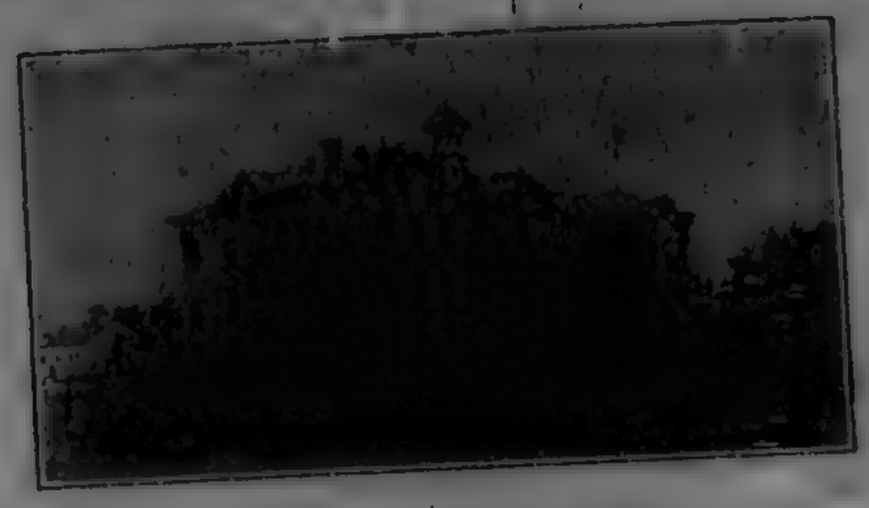
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Finchlan McLean
Principal



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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

January 3. 1950

Mr. A.G.Hamilton.
Superintendent, Indian Agency.
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,-

Enclosed is a requisition for a new desk and chair for the Senior Classroom. The desk in use at the present time is old and delapidated. It is also too small.

Yours Truly.

Lachlan McLean

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No. 21½ ARM CHAIR

Under frame tied together in all directions by eight steel rods.

Each ..... Prepaid $21.20

DESK No. 22

Size 54" x 30". Height 30".

Material—Selected Birch throughout.

Top—1½" solid Birch; Rubbed Finish. Rounded Edges.

Double pedestal style.—Solid Panels.

Centre drawer controls automatic locking device for all drawers.

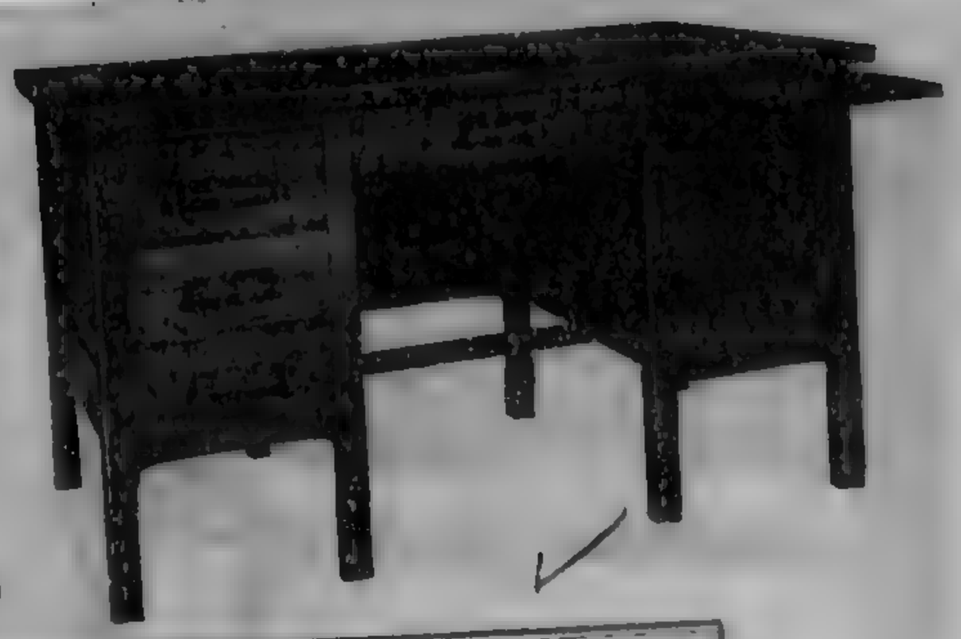
Two sliding writing leaves.

Six large drawers, including filing drawer in right pedestal.

Strongly reinforced under frame.

Canadian School Walnut Finish.

Each Prepaid $51.40



DESK No. 22½

Material—Selected Oak. Size, design and finish similar to No. 22 as shown above. Top 1½" Solid Oak. Rubbed lacquer finish. Height 30".

Each .. Prepaid $57.40

NOTE—Desk No. 22½ (Oak) will be discontinued when present stock is exhausted.

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FOR SCHOOL, OR OFFICE



DESK No. 17

Size 42" x 26". Height 30"

Material—Selected Birch throughout.

Finished in Canadian School Walnut.

Two large drawers, fitted with locks.

Book rail at back—Solid Panels.

Cross rail for foot rest strengthens framework materially.

All corners reinforced by metal corner brackets—all edges rounded.

Each .. Prepaid $23.50

TEACHER'S DESK No. 20*

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Requisition for School Material 583-5

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Date January 5th 1950

For Portage Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required. 1911

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1 arm chair No. 31½		11.20			
1 teacher's desk No. 22		51.40			
		62.60			
From Moyer School Supplies - Catalogue No. 58-W.					
				1907	
Approved 8/50					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. L. McLean

School Portage la Prairie Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie

Express Office (nearest) Canadian National

Province Manitoba.

L. McLean
Teacher

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R. H. Hamilton
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 208A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks - Morse Co. Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	22	To 1 Only Motor Base required for the motor that drives the washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$11.	05
		Code 516-12-415		

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Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. U.65

Date January 14th, 1950.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

January 30 1950

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Requisition No. .....

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Residential School #583

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 10 OBJECT 693 DATE REQUIRED

SHIP TO Instructions of Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies, 538 Dominion Public Bldg. Winnipeg.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies, 538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Purpose for which required Extra Classroom Portage la Prairie Residential School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	War Assets Corporation building No. 35 formerly used by the Department of Transport at No. 6 Repair Depot, Winnipeg Air Port		$600.00
	H.O. 52771	$1	
	Note: An extra classroom is required at the Portage la Prairie Residential School and as a result of correspondence with this office and the office of Regional Supervisor Davis we are advised that the above building can be secured and it will suit our purpose.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/17-10-583

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
January 17, 1950.

JAN 23 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

Attention: Mr. B. F. Neary.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School.

With reference to your letter of January 4th, file 583-5 (E), in connection with the sewerage system at the above mentioned school - I am forwarding herewith a copy of a report from Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Portage la Prairie Agency.

You will note from this report that Mr. Hamilton has received no complaints regarding this sewerage system.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/17-10-583

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

13th January, 1950

Dear Sir:

Re: Sewerage - Portage School.

No complaint has come to this office concerning this matter but I understand complaints were registered with the Health Office.

I was with Mr. Gow when he last examined the outlet. There was very little odor noticeable at that time. There is an odor at times during hot weather but I am not convinced that the odors originate from the school sewerage system. Perhaps at certain seasons tests could be made to determine the facts.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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583-5 (E1)

, January 30, 1950.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Development Services Branch,
Department of Resources & Development,
Norlite Building,
O t t a w a, Canada.

Re: Sewage Disposal
Portage la Prairie Residential School

Your File I.A. 1572-2

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Following receipt of your memorandum of December 27, 1949, in regard to the above, we wrote to Mr. Regional Supervisor Davis.

Mr. Davis requested Mr. Indian Superintendent Hamilton to report on this matter and I attach for your information a copy of the latter's letter of January 13, 1950.

Bruce.
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO. 51537

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TO Grimsby Concrete Company,
Grimsby,
Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 705-4-20-1

OTTAWA 5 December 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Grimsby QUOTATION OF On Basis of Recent Quotation REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	Pedestal Potato Peeler, High Legs, Electrically Operated, With Peel Trap, 20 Lbs Capacity, With 110 Volts AC Motor		$ 213.50
	Less 25% Discount		53.38
			$ 160.12

Prepay transportation charges to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba and forward receipted voucher with invoice.

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FEB 7 1950
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W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	
516	12	415	1899

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to The Grimsby Concrete Company.

Address Grimsby, Ontario.

1950. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	6	To 1 Vegetable peeler purchased for the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account and prepaid freight bill attached.	$167.83

Code 516-12-415

EDUCATION DIVISION FEB 7 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED FEB 2 1950 INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Letter, File No. Order dated 51537

Voucher No. U-106

Date January 24th, 1950.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. McLean, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Allowance towards salary of the night watchman at the Portage Indian Residential School during the month of December.	$60.00
		Code 516-01-819	

EDUCATION DIVISION FEB 2 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED JAN 6 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

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E.J. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. U.1

Date January 3rd, 1950.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

7941 31st January, 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: 758-5
583-5 (E) January 17th, 1950.

I have taken the matter of the dryer required for the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School up with the Principal, Mr. McLean but find that the one suggested from the Old Sun School would be unsuitable. The Portage School has no high pressure boiler nor is the wiring heavy enough to handle two more heavy motors. The present boiler at the Portage School is a low pressure type.

G. R. Russell.

Superintendent.
for



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

February 8th 19 50

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School #583.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. C.R. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Res. School #583.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	
1	teacher's desk		
1	" chair		

P.O. 56867
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Sent one plan
of existg sewer
system for
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Small Depression

GIRLS' PLAYGROUND

Alternative Location
for
DISPOSAL BED

Average Ground Elev 98.6
Similar Soil Conditions

Wire Fence

Iron Fence

ROADWAY

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

CRESCENT LAKE
Water Level 843 ±

LAUNDRY

4" pipe

CATCH BASIN
MANHOLE

Grease Trap &
Connection to
New Tank

Pipe removed
& plugged at outlet

Septic Tank Effluent elev 93.0
Bottom of new addition 91.0
Pumped to 4" Tile in
Disposal Bed elev 96.0

SEWAGE
6" pipe

KITCHEN & LAUNDRY

SEPTIC
TANK

Existing 6" pipe Sewage

6" Distributor Pipe

Proposed Addition
Effluent Chamber 6'x6' - 4 access
covers for Pumping Unit

4" Field Tile

KITCHEN WASTE
4" pipe

LAUNDRY WASTE
4" pipe

SCHOOL

75 ft

PROPOSED
DISPOSAL BED
Existing lawn

84 ft

Iron Fence

ROAD

Manhole

Air Vent

Average Ground Level elev 98.6
Soil Conditions
8" Clay Loam

Department of Mines & Resources
Surveys & Engineering Branch

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Alternative Location
for
DISPOSAL BED

Average Ground Elev. 98.6
Similar Soil Conditions

Iron Fence

ROADWAY

TO PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

CRESCENT LAKE
Water Level 84.3 ±

Iron Fence

LAUNDRY

4" pipe

SEWAGE
6" pipe

CATCH BASIN
MANHOLE

Grease Trap & Connection to New Tank

Pipe removed & plugged at outlet

KITCHEN & LAUNDRY
6" pipe

Septic Tank Effluent elev 93.0
Bottom of new addition 90.0
Pumped to 4" Tile in
Disposal Bed elev 96.8

SEPTIC TANK

Existing 6" pipe Sewage

Manhole

95
90
85

Proposed Addition
Effluent Chamber 8'x6'-2250 gals
Housing for Pumping Unit

4" Field Tile

4" T + G Distributor Pipe

KITCHEN WASTE
4" pipe

KITCHEN WASTE
4" pipe

SCHOOL

75 ft

PROPOSED DISPOSAL BED
under existing lawn

75 ft

Iron Fence

ROAD

Air Vent

BM
on window sill
Elev 100.0

Area of Disposal Bed 13500 sq ft
3150 lin ft of 4" Tile
Top of Disposal Bed elev 98.8
4" Tile → 96.8

Average Ground Level elev 98.6
Soil Conditions
18" Clay Loam
36" Silty Yellow Clay
Sand (Fine & moisture)

ROADWAY

SKATING RINK

2 OF 2

Department of Mines & Resources
Surveys & Engineering Branch
DOMINION WATER & POWER BUREAU

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Man

EXISTING SEWAGE SYSTEM
PROPOSED DISPOSAL BED

Scale 20' to 1"

Winnipeg District Office — Jan 1950

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DOMINION WATER AND POWER BUREAU

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
MINES, FORESTS AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BRANCH

QUOTE FILE 29115-M

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, January 19, 1950.

Memorandum

Mr. D. B. Gow

Re:- Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

In the present system as constructed in August, 1941, the sewage is passed through a septic tank and this effluent, together with the laundry and kitchen wastes, discharged directly to Crescent Lake. To avoid pollution of Crescent Lake with consequent disagreeable odors, the following alternative schemes are suggested:

1. Chlorination of all effluent before discharging to lake.

2. Construction of Disposal Bed to receive all effluents.

1. CHLORINATION SCHEME

Proposed Apparatus and Housing:

It is proposed to install a small chlorinating system on the 6" pipe line, about 40 feet from outlet of septic tank, at the junction of laundry and kitchen wastes with the main sewage line. The type of chlorinator most suitable is a "Manual Direct Feed Chlorinator Control - Orifice type chlorinator". This chlorinator to be housed in a building 6' x 9' with 7' ceiling, built over a 3' x 3' well. The building would be thoroughly insulated with provision of heating unit for use during severe cold weather in order that the room temperature may be maintained to give the necessary pressure to operate the flow of chlorine. The wall to be carried down to a depth of 10½ ft. below ground level, giving a minimum depth of 4½ ft. below incoming pipes. It would always be full of liquid at this depth and would constitute the contact chamber (capacity 250 gals.) for the application of chlorine.

Chlorine Requirement:

A daily amount of approx. 3,000 gals. of liquid to be treated has been arrived at from the maximum monthly water consumption. However, the rate of flow during the 24-hour period will vary considerably. An assumed steady chlorine treatment of about 25 p.p.m. to the daily effluent of 3,000 gals. is considered satisfactory, but there is no doubt that at times the contents of the contact chamber would be over chlorinated and possibly during periods of high discharge it might not be sufficient considering period of time of contact. However, the rate of flow of chlorine can be regulated by the manual control during periods of high and low discharge. The suggested treatment of 25 p.p.m. to 3,000 gals. per 24-hour period, would require about one pound of chlorine daily.

Electric Power:

A 110 volt supply for necessary lighting of building and to electrically heat the diffusor element of the chlorinator if required.

Mr. D. B. Gow,
District Engineer,
Dominion Water and Power Bureau,
532 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Advantages of this type of chlorinator:

1. No auxiliary water line is required, as in the case of hypochlorinators,
2. Heating requirements at a minimum,
3. Minimum supervision - Only regulation of chlorine control valve.

Estimated Cost of Installation:

Chlorinator equipment	$1,200.00
Chlorinator installation	50.00
Deposit on Chlorine Cylinder	25.00
Construction of chlorinator housing	700.00
Construction of concrete well, setting inflow and outflow pipes	250.00
Electric Transmission Line	75.00
	$2,300.00
Contingencies 10%	230.00
	$2,530.00

Annual Cost of Operation:

Chlorine (in cylinders)	60.00
Electric power	25.00
Heating	40.00
	$125.00

2. DISPOSAL BED SCHEME

The existing septic tank is not provided with a syphon chamber and due to the elevation of the present effluent being nearly 6 feet below ground, it is not possible to conform to the usual practice of syphoning to the disposal bed. It is proposed to construct an additional chamber at the end of the septic tank to be called the "Effluent Chamber", where the effluent from the septic tank and the laundry and kitchen will be collected and this raised to the tile in disposal bed by means of pumping. The size of "Effluent Chamber" and "Disposal Bed" have been made on the basis of the average monthly water consumption at the school, being 14,000 c.c.ft. (87,500 gals.) and from this the daily average of 460 c.c.ft. (2,880 gals.) has been considered.

Effluent Chamber

Concrete construction 8 ft. wide and 10 ft. long and 6 ft. deep. Elevation of floor to be 90.0 giving a liquid depth of 3 ft. (240 cc.ft. - 1500 gal. capacity) at time of pump operation under float control. Platform to be constructed above maximum liquid level for the erection of pump. Accessibility to this chamber to be provided by manhole (3' x 3') from ground above. The present main sewage line to Crescent Lake to be connected to an overflow pipe from chamber in event of pump failure at any time, and this means of taking care of the effluent could be used at any time when occasion demands the rehabilitating of the disposal bed.

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Disposal Bed

Location of the bed under lawn in front of school or in the girls' playground is considered satisfactory as regards soil conditions which were found to be 18" clay loam over 36" of silty yellow clay to fine or medium sand. The 6" glased distributor pipe with 4" tile laterals running at right angles from it to be laid at a depth of 2 feet and the 4" tile with open joints at the same level in specially prepared trenches 2 ft. wide with a 6" coarse gravel base. The size of the proposed disposal bed is 13,500 sq. ft. with 3,150 lin.ft. of 4" tile in the bed. The capacity of the Effluent Chamber being 1500 gals. will give approximately a twice daily loading of disposal bed.

Grease Trap

A grease trap to be provided in the laundry and kitchen waste line before it enters the "Effluent Chamber".

Pump

Unit Type - Vert. Centrifugal Sump Pump - 60 U.S. g.p.m., 10 ft. head, 1/2 H.P. motor with float switch.

Estimated Costs

Disposal Bed - Excavation and Backfilling	$750.00
Disposal Bed - Laying pipe and 4" tile	250.00
Disposal Bed - 4" tile - 3200 feet	500.00
Disposal Bed - 6" pipe - 140 feet	300.00
Gravel - 120 yds.	360.00
Effluent Chamber - Labor and Material	600.00
Grease Trap - Labor and Material	100.00
Pump and installation	300.00
Electric Power Line	70.00
	$3,230.00
Contingencies 10%	323.00
	$3,553.00

Plans Submitted

1. General plan of Existing Sewage System showing location of proposed Chlorinator Housing,

2. General plan of Existing Sewage System showing proposed Disposal Bed.

W. H. Wallace.

W. H. Wallace.

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File 29115-M

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, January 19, 1950.

Re: Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba.

As promised in our letter of December 19 last, we are forwarding a memorandum by Mr. W.H. Wallace of this staff outlining two alternative methods of treating the sewage at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The memorandum outlines the details of the two methods suggested and gives estimated costs for both proposals. The memorandum is accompanied by two plans of the school grounds on which are outlined the location of the proposed new work. Plans showing construction details are in course of preparation and can be brought to completion for whatever method of disposal is decided upon. The memorandum and plans are being forwarded in duplicate.

It might be pointed out that both methods of treatment outlined are open to criticism. School authorities have not been consulted with respect to the location of the disposal bed and will doubtless look with disfavour upon the idea of their attractive lawn and flower beds being torn up and will also dislike the idea of losing the girls' playground which is an alternative location for the tile bed. On the other hand, the chlorination of the effluent presents problems. There is no steady use of water in the school and since the flow of chlorine gas remains steady, there is bound to be over and under chlorination at times. Furthermore, chlorination does not do away with Crescent Lake being the recipient of the chlorinated effluent and this fact alone will probably be future grounds for complaint, for regardless of whatever method of disposal is proceeded with the disagreeable odors arising from the watersof Crescent Lake in warm weather will continue since the stagnant water of this lake lends itself readily to such a situation.

'sgd' D.B. Gow,

Encls. District Engineer.

Mr. C.Victor F. Weir,
Chief,
Engineering and Construction Division,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT

QUOTE FILE I.A. 1572-2

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Major MacKay
For your information. When a further report is received from Mr. Gow you will be advised.

2/2/50 Director

OTTAWA
FEB 3 1950
A.M.

31 January, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential School, Manitoba

Further to our memorandum of December 27th, and in response to the request of the Director of Indian Affairs under date of December 9th, 1950, we are forwarding herewith one copy of a report by Mr. Wallace, accompanied by two copies of the covering letter from Mr. Gow.

The attached report dated January 19th by Mr. Wallace deals with two alternative schemes for dealing with sewage effluent. They are as follows:

Scheme (1) provides for chlorination of the effluent before it is deposited in Crescent Lake, at an estimated cost of $2,530 for labour and materials. This proposal will require maintenance which is estimated to cost $125 per year. While this scheme may seem to be a satisfactory method of eliminating odours from the sewage there is always the possibility that repairs might be required to the chlorinator and in view of the fact that there is no steady use of water in the school and the flow of chlorine gas remains steady there is bound to be over and under chlorination at times. There is also the possibility of shut downs for repairs. So long as sewage is turned into Crescent Lake from the school there will be grounds for complaint.

Scheme (2) provides for the construction of a tiled disposal bed in the school grounds and owing to the elevations which exist pumping of the sewage effluent will be necessary. The estimated cost of this scheme is $3,550 for labour and materials. It is proposed to leave the present sewer pipe to Crescent Lake as an alternative means of disposal when repairs are being made to the pump and the disposal bed. The soil is not particularly suited to this type of disposal and an artificial gravel bed will have to be laid. The plans provide for construction of this disposal bed on the lawn immediately in front of the school, with an alternative location on the girls' playground.

In Mr. Gow's report of December 19th, copies of which were forwarded to you on December 27th, you will note that he states:

"The discharge of the school sewage into the city's sewage system would be an expensive but a complete solution of the problem. Unfortunately, the city of Portage la Prairie has been unable to provide water and sewage facilities to the westerly seven or eight blocks of part of the residential area and as the school is situated more than a mile west of this district there is little prospect of any possible connecting of the school with the city sewage system." In the same report Mr. Gow states that "the Indian School is located near the westerly limits of the lake 1-1/2 miles beyond the city limits and the writer is in full agreement with the Chairman of the Medical Health Unit and also of the Parks Department when he remarked on the occasion of my meeting with him on November 16 last that he thought the grounds

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for complaints were more imaginary than real."

You will note from the last paragraph of Mr. Gow's letter that both the above methods of treatment are open to criticism. In the first place the school authorities have not been consulted with regard to the location of the disposal bed, and in all probability will not be in favour of the idea of tearing up their lawn and flower beds or the girls' playground, which is the alternative location. We believe that the school authorities should be consulted before additional work is done on this scheme. Furthermore, if the disposal bed scheme is adopted there is bound to be some pollution of the lake during periods when the disposal bed has to be rehabilitated.

In view of the fact that neither of the proposals submitted by Mr. Wallace is entirely satisfactory and the ultimate solution to the problem would be discharging the effluent into the river, we are again referring to Mr. Gow to find out from him what length of sewer would have to be constructed from the school to the river and also if there are any particular difficulties to such a scheme. On receipt of Mr. Gow's further report we will advise further.

Attch.

Chief.

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583-5 (E1)

February 10th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the sewage disposal system at the above school, I attach for your information a copy of a report which has just been received from the Resources and Development Branch.

PP/ST
Attach.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. McLean, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1950. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	31	To Allowance towards salary of the night watchman at the Portage Indian Residential School during the month of January.	$60.00
		Code 516-01-819	

EDUCATION DIVISION
FEB 11 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

FEB 9 1950
INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5(E1) dated Dec. 8th, 1949.

G.K. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. U.212

Date February 7th, 1950.

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583-5
February 6, 1950.

Mr. Davis:

Bldg # 35, Winnipeg Airport. 8659
Intended for Portage La Prairie Residential School:

With Mr Waite and Principal McLean I viewed this building on Friday last. Now that it is Departmental property it might well have a different lock as people seem to have plans for "cannibalizing" it.

I note that there is a suggestion that it be used as a classroom and a "playroom". If the back end wall of the classroom were a set of folding doors, a large area would be available for physical education, school assemblies, etc. As you know this is one school which has no chapel or other assembly hall

Mr McLean hopes that two of the small rooms at what would be the west end will be available as dressing rooms (changing skates, etc.) Two other small rooms could be combined to become a library-reading room.

There is a wash-room set-up, but the plumbing fixtures are missing.

Both furnaces may be necessary.

The matter of quarters for a teacher is not likely to arise. Accommodation exists in the main building.

It is likewise unnecessary to consider the new space from the point of view of manual training. The present quarters for that activity are adequate if re-arranged. Actually, if there were not a manual training instructor and equipment, I would have suggested that this building be used temporarily as an "over-flow" school-room.

C.A.F. Clark

Copy to:
→ Superintendent of Education

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-583

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10th February, 1950

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa.

The jacket heater at the Portage Residential School has sprung a leak and appears to be beyond repair. The heater is a Gurney W-18-6 with a capacity of 740 gallons. Mr. Gordon McKay, local tinsmith, can furnish this heater at a cost of $420.25 plus installation cost of $89.00.

Should the Department make purchase direct from the Gurney factory, the engineer at the school could make installation and all the extras required would be unions, pipe and nipples, costing $54.00 locally. As this replacement is urgent, may I request immediate action.

G.R. Russell.
a/Superintendent.

GRR/JM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

February 13th 19 50

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. C.R. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School #583

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Jacket Heater - Gurney W-18-6 with capacity of 740 gallons.		
	NOTE: The jacket heater at this school is beyond repair and a new heater is required immediately. Mr. Gordon McKay, a local tinsmith, can furnish this heater at a cost of $420.25 plus installation cost of $89.00. The Acting Supt. points out that if the Department makes purchase direct from the Gurney factory, the engineer at the school could make installation and all the extras required would be bought locally at a cost of $54.00. This would be a saving. However, the Acting Supt. emphasizes that the replacement is urgent and immediate action is necessary.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J.P.

APPROVED— W.W.F.

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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PLACE DATE

Ottawa, February 13, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

REGARDING AIRPORT BUILDING NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE -stop- DESIRABLE TO USE MONEY NOW AVAILABLE FROM PRESENT FISCAL YEAR TO MOVE BUILDING TO PORTAGE SCHOOL AND PLACE ON ACTUAL SITE WITH PREVIOUSLY PREPARED FOOTINGS -stop- PLEASE GIVE THIS PROJECT HIGH DEGREE OF PRIORITY AND OBTAIN AND SUBMIT REVISED ESTIMATE FOR MOVING AND FOR SITING -stop- CONTRACTORS OFFER MUST INCLUDE GUARANTEE TO FINISH JOB IN TIME TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY END OF MARCH

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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January 17th, 1950.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

Mr. Clark has mentioned to us on several occasions that a drier is required at the Portage la Prairie School. We have a drier surplus to requirements at the Old Sun's Residential School. I enclose a copy of a letter received from Superintendent Pugh which describes this drier.

You should consult the Principal of the Portage la Prairie School and ascertain if this particular drier would meet his requirements. An early reply would be appreciated.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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Lachlan McLean
Principal



Denver 1438
Phone 110

Indian Residential School

The Women's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
FEB 14 1950
AGENCY

February 13, 1950

Mr. C.R.Russell,
Indian Office,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Russell,-

The Hydro Department has informed me that the wiring of the school is not safe and also that a fire may be caused by the use of some of the electrical equipment.

Will you kindly give this matter your early attention.?

Yours Truly,

Lachlan McLean.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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14th February, 1950

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa.

Enclosed is a letter signed by the principal of the Portage Indian School, in connection with the condition of the school wiring. During the last few years various motors and extra lights have been added until the system has been overloaded. In my opinion a competent electrician should be instructed to check the wiring over and submit a full report to the Department.

G. R. Russell.

G. R. Russell,
Acting-Superintendent.

End.

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PLACE Ottawa DATE Feb 17 1950

R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

ADVISED BY ACTING SUPT. RUSSELL THAT HYDRO DEPT. HAS INFORMED PRINCIPAL PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RES. SCHOOL THAT WIRING IS NOT SAFE -stop- FORWARD US A REPORT REGARDING THE HYDRO'S RECOMMENDATION AND ALSO A QUOTATION FROM ~~John~~ OR MORE ELECTRICIANS FOR THE WORK REQUIRED -stop- AN IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED SO THAT MINISTER'S APPROVAL CAN BE OBTAINED IF NECESSARY AND TO HAVE THE WORK PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AS WE CAN PROVIDE FUNDS FROM CURRENT YEAR'S APPROPRIATION BUT THIS MEANS WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY END OF MARCH -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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583-5 (E1)

February 22nd, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

In order to provide an additional classroom for the above school, we purchased from War Assets Corporation, a former army building located at the T.C.A. Airport at St. James near Winnipeg, Manitoba. The building is approximately 99 ft. in length, and Superintendent Davis has obtained a quotation of $3,000.00 to move the building to Portage la Prairie, from R. Litz & Sons, 277 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg.

This firm recommend that the building be cut in two halves, and temporary end walls be built at both the openings created by the cutting of the building in order to prevent the side walls from going out of shape in transit. They will also look after obtaining permits for moving the building, and will place it on the site selected by our officials at Portage la Prairie.

This firm can move the building immediately, and it is pointed out that this a most opportune time to move it, because the roads are firmly frozen and there is lighter traffic on the highway at this period of the year.

Our Building Supervisor, Mr. M. Krawchuk, who is attached to our Winnipeg office, considers that the firm mentioned above are in a position to handle the work in a competent manner. Regional Supervisor Davis recommends that they be employed as they promise to move the building at once. Funds for the moving are available in the current year's appropriation.

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Therefore, I recommend for the Minister's approval, that we accept the tender of R. Litz & Sons to move the building mentioned above from its present location to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, at a cost of $3,000.00.

Director.

Recommended:

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Deputy Minister

Approved:

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Minister

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 21, 1950.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further reference to my letter of February 21, 1950, file No. 127/6-1-583 regarding the moving of a building from Stevenson's Airport to Portage la Prairie. I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a letter received from R. Litz & Sons, Winnipeg, wherein they guarantee to move the building from Winnipeg and placed on the site at Portage la Prairie within 14 days from the time they are instructed to do so.

I understand by speaking to their representative this morning that they now consider they can move this building in one piece, which, of course, would certainly be much better. Forwarded for your information.

A
REGISTERED
FEB 22 1950
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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R. LITZ & SONS - 277 McPhillips St.
WINNIPEG

February 21, 1950.

Dominion Govt. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Attention Mr. Davis

Dear Sirs:

Further to our telephone conversation of yesterday in connection with the moving of the building from T. C. A. airport at St. James to Portage la Prairie, we guarantee the delivery and the spotting of the building on site at Portage la Prairie within 14 working days after receipt of instruction from you to commence with the moving.

In our letter to you of December 23, 1949, we mentioned that it was advisable to move the building in two pieces, but after studying the topography and general conditions we believe that it could be moved in one piece. This involves some difficult manoeuvres on our part but we are willing to expend this extra effort in order to get this building moved in one whole piece to avoid unnecessary expense of connecting the two halves of the building which you will have to do if we moved the building in two pieces.

Other than above qualified, our charges and conditions mentioned in our letter to you of December 23, 1949 remain the [redacted]

Yours truly,

R. LITZ & SONS

Albert Litz.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg. 13787
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 27, 1950.

AIRMAIL

Attention: Mr. B. F. Neary.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With further reference to my letter of February 15th, file 127/6-1-583, regarding building #35, which is situated at Stevenson's Airfield, Winnipeg, and purchased by us from the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation to be moved to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

My letter of the 15th enclosed voucher #48, which was forwarded covering payment of this building. However, a copy of the Crown Assets' Purchase Order, which was attached to the original copy of the voucher, was not kept in this office - and I would appreciate it if you could secure same for me and forward it to me by air.

I was at the Airfield this morning and Litz and Company were starting to move the building, and I am not just certain now what we have purchased. There is a heating system in this building with two stoves - which should go with the building. I certainly would not want to see them take these two furnaces or the heating system out. One window has been moved in the front and some at the side; and all the tentest in the ceiling and the back end - which would be about half the building - has been torn down and a little of the insulation taken out.

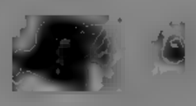
I did not inspect this building myself, before the purchase was made, but sent Mr. Waite over. Mr. Waite is out of the City at present, and I am unable to get in touch with him to find out if the ceilings were removed when he looked

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the building over. I have given strict instructions to the builders to move nothing until such time as I am certain as to just what belongs to us.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/ES

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FORM 10-48 (561)
H.Q. 224-21-81521

ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 538-5 (E1)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa Feb. 25, 1950.

R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FEB. 20 MINISTER HAS APPROVED ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OF R. LITZ & SON IN AN AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MOVE BUILDING THIRTY FIVE FROM STEVENSON AIRPORT TO PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL -stop- FROM RECENT CORRESPONDENCE IT APPEARS THAT CONTRACTOR IS PREPARED TO MOVE THE BUILDING WITHOUT CUTTING IT -stop- DEPARTMENT HOPES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE MOVING IN THE MANNER JUST MENTIONED -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 1st ... 1930

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Res. School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Res. School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Mail invoices to Mr. O.R. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Res. School #583.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
4	ordinary sewing machines.		
	NOTE: Please place the order for the above as soon as possible.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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TO Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.Ltd.,
324 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FILE NUMBER 99892-4-16

OTTAWA Nov. 14, 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A.C.Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF to Mr. R.S.Davis REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	only 5 H.P. Motor A.C. - 220 volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase		$117.00

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO ... Portage la Prairie, Man.

AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES.

Copy sent P.V.

EDUCATION DIVISION MAR 6 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. H. FOX
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 15, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith this office voucher #48, in the amount of $535.00, in favour of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, for the sale price of building #35, which has been purchased by the Department for removal to Portage la Prairie.

Attached to the voucher, I am forwarding the Purchaser's Copy of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation Sales Order. If you find these items to be in order, I would request that you forward same to Treasury for payment.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 21 1950
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 986A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks - Morse Co. Ltd.,

Address 324 Main Street,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	29	To 1 Only 5 H.P. Motor purchased for the washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$117.00
		Code 516-12-415	

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 6 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order dated 50456

Voucher No. U.284

Date February 14th, 1950.

J. R. Russell
Agent

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

14th February, 1950

11198

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose requisition for a dryer to be used in the laundry at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. This price was obtained from Stanley Brock Ltd., Winnipeg, and is the best type suited to this school.

G. R. Russell.

G. R. Russell,
Acting-Superintendent.

Enc.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Requisition for School Material

Date 14th February *19* 50

For Portage Indian Residential *School* Portage la Prairie, Manitoba *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1 Canadian Electrically Heated Zone Air Drying Tumbler, Motor Driven, 220 Volt single phase, 60 cycles, A.C. current floor space requirements (Approximately) width 42", depth 50" height 77", shipping weight approximately 1100# drying capacity 40# dry weight per load, drying time 45 to 50 minutes.					$868.00
Price as quoted by Stanley Brock Limited, Winnipeg. February 2nd, 1950. 8% sales tax included.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. Lachlan McLean.

School Portage la Prairie Indian

Post Office (nearest) Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Express Office (nearest) C.N.R. or C.P.R.

Province Manitoba.

Lachlan McLean Principal
Teacher

I Hereby Certify that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G.R. Russell
Indian Agent

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WINNIPEG December 23, 1949.

Dominion Govt. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. Davis

Pursuant to our discussion yesterday of moving a building from T.C.A. airport at St. James to Portage LaPrairie, we are pleased to set out herewith its cost and particulars of work we propose to do.

For the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) we agree to move, subject to qualifications contained herein, a building from T.C.A. airport at St. James to a new school site at Portage LaPrairie, placing the building as directed and blocking off the bldg. with our shoring equipment, one or two feet from the ground so as to enable your workmen in the following spring to complete the concrete surface walls for the foundation.

The building which is approximately 99 feet in length is too long to move over the highway in one piece. We suggest that the building be cut into two halves. Temporary end walls be built at both openings created by the cutting of the building. The purpose for constructing the temporary end walls is to secure the side walls from going out of shape while in transit. The plankkng and timbering used in the erection of the temporary walls will remain the property of R. Litz & Sons when the job is completed. The building in two sections will be moved from the present location to a site selected by you at Portage LaPrairie. The two sections after being moved will be placed as closely as possibly can to make it easier for your carpenters to connect the two halves of the building and close up the cuts made on the roof, floor and sides. We will look after the overhead wires and also the permits.

We understand from your Mr. Waite that snow and fence around the ice rink at Portage LaPrairie will be removed by your men at your expense to facilitate our operation.

We would like to have a letter from you to the effect that we are the contractors for moving this building when this project is approved by the Department. We believe such letter will help expedite the granting to us of the moving permits by the authorities concerned.

We strongly advise you to have the building moved as soon as possible, as this is the most opportune time to move the building firstly because the roads be firmly frozen to insure smooth moving with not much snow to

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hinder the operation, and secondly lighter traffic on the highway at this time of the year eliminates the unnecessary detours which will have to be made to avoid the tie up of traffic at certain points if the moving were done during the season of heavy traffic.

We assure you that the work will be carried out in the best workmanlike manner, and trust that the above information will meet with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

R. LITZ & SONS

G. Litz

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WINNIPEG, MAN. February 20th 1950 19

Mr. R. S. Davies,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Affairs,
556 Federal Building,
Winnipeg. Man.

Dear Sir:- re:- Moving Building from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie. Man.

In regards to the above, the undersigned hereby agrees to do the following work:-

" Take Building down in Sections
Deliver to Portage La Prairie. Man.
Put up again. "

All the above work to be done in first class workmanlike manner, for the Sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($3,250.00).

Trusting this is satisfactory,

Yours very truly,

BOLAND BROS. LIMITED

per J. R. Boland

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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558 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 20, 1950.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Please refer to your Army Signal of February 13th, relating to building #35 at Stevenson Airport - which building is to be moved to Portage la Prairie Residential School from Winnipeg.

I have been in touch with a number of Contractors in connection with the moving of this building, and have been unable to get anyone to undertake the work, with the exception of R. Litz & Sons of Winnipeg, for the sum of $3,000.00. This firm will move the building by cutting it in two and placing it close together, so it can be connected again at Portage la Prairie. This building is about a foot wider than the bridges, therefore, it will be necessary to raise the building high enough on the trucks to go over the bridges. After this building has been moved, it will be necessary, the first thing in the Spring - to clean up the lot where the building stood, as per the Purchase contract. This could be done by calling for extra prices. I imagine the cost would be around $300.00, at least, as there is a cement floor to move and some filling in to do.

Boland Bros. Limited, of Winnipeg, have quoted a price of $3,250.00, but they will only take this building down and move it in sections - then put it up again at Portage la Prairie.

I have had Mr. M. Krawchuk, our Building Supervisor, check the building, and he recommends that the building should not be taken down and moved in sections - but that it be moved in two pieces. Mr. Krawchuk advises that the building would

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never be as substantial and would take a lot of extra repairs to put it back in shape, if moved in sections.

I would recommend that R. Lits & Sons be given the contract to move this building, and I am forwarding in this connection, a letter from them stating that they will have the work completed for the 31st of March.

If you would wire me instructions, I will immediately get in touch with the firm submitting the successful tender, and have the work started at once.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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P.S. work would be done at once and accounts rendered by April 1st RSD.

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THE DIRECTOR

Major Bradley

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PLEASE QUOTE
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February 22nd, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

In order to provide an additional classroom for the above school, we purchased from War Assets Corporation, a former army building located at the T.C.A. Airport at St. James near Winnipeg, Manitoba. The building is approximately 99 ft. in length, and Superintendent Davis has obtained a quotation of $3,000.00 to move the building to Portage la Prairie, from R. Litz & Sons, 277 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg.

This firm recommend that the building be cut in two halves, and temporary end walls be built at both the openings created by the cutting of the building in order to prevent the side walls from going out of shape in transit. They will also look after obtaining permits for moving the building, and will place it on the site selected by our officials at Portage la Prairie.

This firm can move the building immediately, and it is pointed out that this a most opportune time to move it, because the roads are firmly frozen and there is lighter traffic on the highway at this period of the year.

Our Building Supervisor, Mr. M. Krawchuk, who is attached to our Winnipeg office, considers that the firm mentioned above are in a position to handle the work in a competent manner. Regional Supervisor Davis recommends that they be employed as they promise to move the building at once. Funds for the moving are available in the current year's appropriation.

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Therefore, I recommend for the Minister's approval, that we accept the tender of R. Litz & Sons to move the building mentioned above from its present location to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, at a cost of $3,000.00.

Director.

Recommended:

Deputy Minister

Approved:

Minister

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P.V.

Director.

Recommended:

Sgd. Laval Fortier
Deputy Minister

Approved:

Sgd. W.S. Harris
Minister

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Ottawa, February 25th, 1950.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, has engaged R. Litz & Sons, Winnipeg, Manitoba, to move Building 35 from the T.C.A. Airport at St. James near Winnipeg, Manitoba, to a site at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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538-5 (E1)

February 25th, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

I desire to confirm my army signal sent today advising you that the Minister has approved the acceptance of the tender of R. Litz & Sons, Winnipeg, in an amount of $3,000.00 to move Building 35 from Stevenson Airport to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

I enclose Contract Agreement, in triplicate, which should be signed by the firm and returned for the signature of our Director. I also enclose the letter requested in the firm's communication of December 23rd which you forwarded under cover of your letter of February 20th.

We will communicate with you again early next week with regard to the exact location of the new building on the grounds of the Portage la Prairie School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Enc.

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Lachlan McLean
Principal



Drawer 1438
Phone 110

Indian Residential School

The Women's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

February 23, 1950.

Major C.A.K.Clark,
Education Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Clark,-

I have been thinking over plans for the new classrooms and am enclosing a plan of my own. Since I do not want to see our good skating rink moved or the (1) view of the playground obstructed I have placed the building at the west end of the present junior classroom.

Let me know what you think of this.

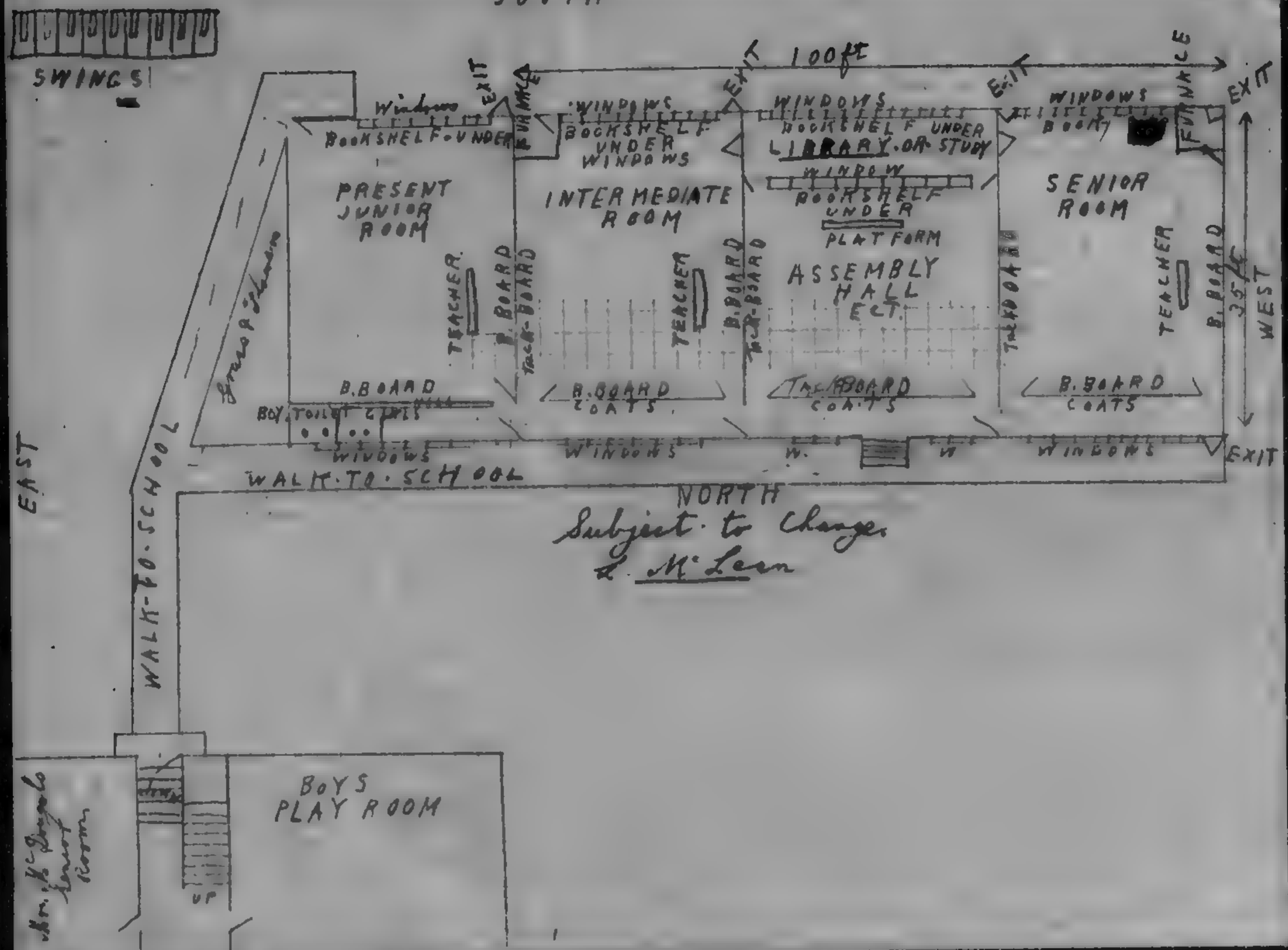
Two reasons appear to be valid enough.

Sincerely Yours,
Lachlan McLean.

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Feb. 27, 1950.

Mr. Phelan:
Portage La Prairie:
Siting of building #35.

Reference is to Principal's letter of Feb. 23, and the plan which he submits.

The interior arrangements will likely require a lot more consideration before decisions are reached.

The siting, however, which he recommends appears to be acceptable and I think we should inform Mr. Davis accordingly. I do not see that any other siting has been put on paper.

D.A.G. Clark

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QUANTITY	✓		PRICE	AMOUNT
1		# 24 Teacher's Desk		
1		# 30½ Chair		
		Fed.Sales Tax included		
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Indian Agency, Portage La Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

February 28th 1950

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Mr. L. MacLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. G.R. Russell, A/Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Residential School #583.

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
1 only	Canadian Electrically Heated Zone Air Drying Tumbler. Motor Driven, 220 Volt single phase, 60 cycles, A.C. current floor space requirements (Approximately) width 42", depth 50" height 77", shipping weight approximately 1100# drying capacity 40# dry weight per load, drying time 45 to 50 minutes.		$868.00
	Price as quoted by Stanley Brock Limited, Winnipeg, February 2nd, 1950. 8% sales tax included.		
	NOTE: We have not received the above quotation. Apparently, it was sent either to the Principal of the school or to Acting Superintendent Russell. We would like to have this machine delivered at the earliest possible date, so that payment can be made from the current year's appropriation.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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cc Mr. McLean

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AIR MAIL

February 28th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Mr. Clark has given very careful consideration to the proper siting of Building 35 being moved from Stevenson Airport to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

This building should be placed at the west end of the present Junior Classroom, and you should so inform the firm moving the building.

It would be appreciated if you would interview both the Principal and the Provincial School Inspector and let us have detailed information regarding the manner in which they desire to divide the interior of the new building. An estimate of the cost of the renovations should also be supplied, and we would like to know if it would be possible to have any or all of these completed during the current fiscal year.

An early reply to this letter would be appreciated. A copy of the letter is being forwarded to Mr. McLean.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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CROWN ASSETS SALES ORDER SENT TO MR. RHEAUME, March 1, 1950.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 1, 1950.

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Further reference to your letter under file No. 538-5 (El) dated February 25, 1950 regarding the moving of Building #35 from Stevenson's Airport to Portage la Prairie. R. Litz & Sons started last Monday morning to raise the building and should be on the road before the end of the week. They are doing their best to move this building in one piece. However, Mr. Litz advised me yesterday that the building was very heavy and they may have to cut it but this would not be done until he was certain he could not move it in one piece.

When I was at the Portage School Mr. McLean, the Principal, pointed out to me that Mr. Clark, Educational Officer, wanted the building placed just east of the primary classroom, which is in the yard where the present skating rink is. My opinion is that this would not be a good place as it is too close to the other buildings and as this rink has been used for years the ground underneath would be soft. It would also be hard to get a footing owing to the water sinking in at this spot for a number of years. Mr. McLean has taken up with me regarding the placing of this building just west of the primary room. This would mean it would be back in the yard instead of right out in front. I am of the opinion this would be a good location. Will you please advise me at once where to locate this building as it should be at Portage the early part of next week.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO

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, March 3, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Portage la Prairie Residential School

As promised in my previous letter, please find attached the sales order issued by War Assets Corporation for the building at the airport.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/M'cN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 996A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. McLean, Principal,

Address Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

DATE 1950		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	28	To Allowance towards salary of the night watchman at the Portage Indian Residential School during the month of February.	$60.00

Code: 516-01-819

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 6 1950
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 583-5 (E1) Dated Dec. 8th, 1949.

G. R. Russell
Ag Agent

Voucher No. U353

Date February 28th, 1950

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 106A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gordon McKay.

Address Tinsmith,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Grates purchased for the boiler at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$175.50
		Code 516-	

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G R Russell
Agent

Voucher No. U-325

Date February 25th, 1950.

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Form No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibb & Kilwood Lumber Co. Ltd.,

Address Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1950. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	11	To Material required in connection with the installation of the new washing machine at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$30.15

Code 516-10-691

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G.H. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. V.330

Date February 25th, 1950.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gordon McKay,

Address Tinsmith,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Sink, drain boards and material purchased in order to provide proper dishwashing facilities at the Portage Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$121.00
		Code 516-	

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G.R. Russell
a/ Agent

Voucher No. U.326

Date February 25th, 1950.

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WIRING INSPECTION REPORT

INDIAN SCHOOL

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Main Building

New single and three phase services are required to be installed. A blueprint is attached showing a proposed layout. No provision has been made for future additional load on the single phase service. If an increase in load or the installation of additional equipment is contemplated consideration should be given to increase the capacity of the service.

The wiring and fittings such as lamp-holders, fixtures, switches etc. was found to be sadly in need of repair or replacement.

The wiring in the building appears to have been wired in conduit but much additional wiring has been added. This additional wiring has been carried out in RX, Loomex and lamp cord. It is recommended that all loomex, RX and lamp cord wiring be replaced with R.M.T. or rigid conduit with proper fittings. The wiring installed in the conduits at present should be examined and megger tested and should be replaced where necessary.

The motors in the laundry and diary rooms shall be properly installed and grounded equipped with overcurrent disconnects and overload protection.

Receptacles for irons in laundry shall be wired in with separate #12 circuits.

Barn

Wiring should be straightened up, joints soldered and broken fittings replaced. Wiring not in use should be removed.

[redacted]

Wiring in this building shall be renewed. Install proper service entrance, and extend yard wiring to building.

[redacted]

At present wired in conduit, not in good conditions
Recommend rewiring building with type approved for use in damp and wet locations. Install service on exterior of building.

One roomed school

Install service with meter loops and repair wiring.

Other buildings on farm require a general overhaul, repairing or replacing all defective equipment.

Alterations will be required to the yard wiring, and it is recommended that the plan as indicated on the attached blueprint be followed. The M.P.C. will install a pole as indicated, on which will be installed [redacted] metering equipment and a secondary rack for yard wiring take off.

Wiring Inspection Department.

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PHONE 516

63 ELEVENTH STREET, S.W.

STEVENSON'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE

DAVID D. STEVENSON

Commercial and Industrial Trade Installations

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

Feb. 27th 1950.



Dept of Indian Affairs.
Portage la Prairie Manitoba.

Gentlemen,-

After studying Blue-prints and Specifications of alterations recommended by the Inspection Department of The Manitoba Power Commission re The Portage la Prairie Residential School, I submit the following price to cover this work.

For the sum of $2,925.00 we will bring everything up to present day standards of installation according to the Power Commission Inspection Dept.

The above quotation is based on Service equipment as required by your needs as of today. However if any expansion is contemplated in the near future it would be necessary to increase the Service to take care of same. This could be done at the same time that the other work was going on for an addittional $65.00

Trusting that we may be of service to you on this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

David D. Stevenson

David D. Stevenson.

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MARTIN MURRAY

TELEPHONE 180

Plains City Electric Co.

Electrical Contractors

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

February 25th, 1950.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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AGENCY

Department of Indian Affairs,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

I submit for your consideration a contract price of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars ($2780.00) on the wiring installation of the Portage la Prairie Indian residential school according to the blue print and recommendations made by the Manitoba Power Commission inspection Department.

The above price includes all labour and materials installed complete with the exception of any new lighting fixtures. These, should they be requested, to be supplied by the customer.

I have taken the liberty of increasing the capacity of the single phase service from 100A to 200A, this, I believe, to be in your best interests in anticipation of any additional load such as electric ranges or laundry suqipment.

I hope I may be of service to you in this matter and that you will call on me should you require any additional information on this subject.

Yours truly,

M. MURRAY,

Per: Martin Murray

MM/TM

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 127/6-1-583

February 27th,
1950.

Dear Mr.Davis,

I enclose herewith two tenders for wiring the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential school, to-gether with blueprints and Power Commission Inspector's report.

The wiring has been thoroughly checked by the two electricians submitting tenders, and each room gone over completely.

I am advised that a definite fire hazard exists as a number of wires are brought over metallic ceilings. The kitchen has no receptacles whatever, in fact the potato pealing machine is attached to a drop cord. The sewing room has one light supplying not only light but servicing power for the power machines. Eight plugs and six lights will be supplied here.

The tenders submitted do not cover light fixtures other than three outside lights, but allow for plenty floor plugs,etc.,that will do away with amateur attachments.

Yours very truly,

G.R.Russell

Encls.

G.R.Russell,
Acting Superintendent.

Mr.R.S.Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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GRANARY

PIGGERY

GARAGE
(NOT WIRED)

FARM METER LOCATED
ON THIS POLE. POLE AND
METERING INSTALLED
BY H.P.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
March 4, 1950.

AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to your Army Signal of February 17th, relating to the electric wiring which is absolutely necessary at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I am forwarding herewith tenders on this work from the following companies:

Plains City Electric Co., Portage la Prairie - $2780.00

Stevenson's Electrical Service, " " - 2925.00

The wiring in this building is in very poor shape, and I feel that action should be taken at once to have this work completed. If authority to do this work was received at once, I believe the work could be completed and the bills forwarded to Ottawa by the 31st of March, 1950.

I would recommend that the work be given to the Plains City Electic Co., of Portage la Prairie, as their tender is lowest.

Please may I receive advice in this matter at once.

...Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gordon McKay,

Address Tinsmith,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1949. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Repair the pipe under the floor of the boys' washroom at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$148.00
		Code 516-10-691	

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FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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G.K. Russell
A/ Agent

Voucher No. U.328

Date February 25th, 1950.

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Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. J. N. Kehl,

Address 1120 Crescent Rd.,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

1950. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	1	To Material required to replace the floor of the boys' washroom at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached.	$140.00
		Code 516-10-691	

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FORWARDED TO THE AUDITOR

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C.R. Russell.
Agent

VOUCHER No. H-327

DATE February 25th, 1950.

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ARMY MESSAGE

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PLACE: Ottawa DATE: March 1, 1950.

R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

YOUR LETTER FEB. 27 REGARDING AIRPORT BUILDING NO. 35-stop-
CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION SALES ORDER EFFECTED SALE
AS IS WHERE IS INCLUDING LIGHTING HEATING AND PLUMBING
FIXTURES INSTALLED THEREIN AT THE DATE OF SALE -stop- NOBODY
WAS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE ANYTHING FROM BUILDING -stop- MAJOR
CLARK HAS PHOTOS OF INTERIOR SHOWING FIXTURES AND MATERIALS
REMAINING IN THE BUILDING AFTER PURCHASE WAS CONCLUDED -stop-

B. F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt of Indian Education

CAFC:ST
CONFIRMATION:
PHONED TO: HS
PHONED BY: SS
TIME: 3.01 PM

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED .....

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DEPARTMENT OF ~~MINES AND RESOURCES~~
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PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO. 57007

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FILE NUMBER 0127-4/3 Man.

TO Crown Assets Disposal Corp.,
c/o Manager, Lands & Building Div.,
56 Lyon St., No. 4 Temp. Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. OTTAWA March 2, 1950

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received by R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies, Federal Building, Winnipeg, Man. VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor, of Indian Agencies, 533 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man.

F.O.B. as is & where is QUOTATION OF REQUIRED BY Already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Building #35 - Works and Buildings Maintenance Section. (Formerly used by the Department of Transport at No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg Air Port)		$535.00
	Ref: Your sales order H.O. 52771 dated Jan. 30, 1950. CAAC ref file 223-42 Serial No. 360-34457 sheet No. L.B. 15539		

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EDUCATION DIVISION MAR 14 [illegible] FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

[illegible] DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 592A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ....

Pay to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation,

Address No. 4 Temporary Building,

Ottawa, Ontario.

DATE 1950	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To amount of account, detailed copy attached	
Jan. 30	Purchase of Building No. 35 situated at Stevenson's Airport, Winnipeg, Manitoba, from Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. Building to be moved to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.	$535 00

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R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor
DATE February 14, 1950.

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537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 28, 1950.

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MAR 4 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Waite, Field Agent, recently visited the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School and I am enclosing, herewith, his report on this school also form No. I.A.408 in duplicate.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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Report - Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The following is the school staff:

Miss Rosenbush, Matron. Miss Bjur, Laundry Matron. Miss Vosh, Auxilliary teacher, matron etc. Mrs. McDougal, senior teacher. Miss Wescreschuk, junior Teacher. Miss Quinn, Sewing Teacher. Miss Steele, Boys' Matron. Miss McCann, Girls' Matron. Miss Hounsom, Kitchen Matron. Mr. Roxborough, Farmer. Mr. Young, Engineer. Mr. Reeve, Manual Training. Mr. Martin, night watchman.

Mrs. McDougal claims she has a Second class teaching certificate, Manitoba. Miss Wescreschuk is teaching the junior room on a permit. Mr. Young, Engineer, does not hold a certificate.

Mr. McLean, Principal, admitted that no fire-drills had been carried out during the morth of January, owing to the severe frosty weather. He informed me that a drill would be carried out during the afternoon of my visit. All extinguishers in the building were examined. It was brought to the attention of Mr. McLean that some extinguishers were not tagged, others showed that the contents had not been changed since 1948, although the majority would appear to have been refilled in March 1949. I suggested a complete change of contents of all extinguishers and that they be tagged showing the date of change.
The electric wiring in the building should be checked. The wiring is old fashioned and dangerous. The Principal stated that he could not sleep at night owing to the worry of fire, and I firmly believe there is a serious situation in the poor condition of the wiring. The laundry switches should also be checked, as there is a danger of children handling switches with wet hands. A new washing machine has been installed in the laundry. The pulleys were left open without protection. I suggested that the pulleys be fenced with wire. The Principal saw the danger immediately it was pointed out to him and I was informed that a fence would be installed without delay.

The classrooms were crowded. Provision is being made for an additional classroom. The junior teacher had a class of 52 - 57 on register - 5 boys away on other training in the afternoon and 5 girls out in the morning. The teacher has 33 in Grade 1 and 24 in Grade 2. This class is far to heavy for any the teacher to do full justice towards the children. There are 53 on the register in the senior room - 16 in Grade 4, 18 Grade 5, 6 Grade 6, 10 Grade 7, 3 Grade 8. There were 39 in the classroom the day of my visit - February 15th. Grades 4 and 6 are in school all day, and 5, 7 and 8 half-day.

Mr. McLean made request for twelve (12) double decker beds for the boys' dormitory, complete with mattresses. The double deckers would give more floor space in the dormitories and freer access to the fire-escapes. I would strong recommend that this purchase be made.

Laundry was strung around the girls' lavatory, on heating pipes, and in the closed-in verandahs. Mr. McLean asked if I could do anything to expedite the delivery of a dryer that apparently has been recommended. I found the Principal very co-operative and interested in the work. Padlocks were found on the doors of thet dormitories. He advised that the doors were padlocked during the day, but were left open at night. He did express concern at this arrangements. Several letters had been found in which it was intimated that visits were arranged in the dormitories between the older boys and girls. The girls appeared to be the aggressors. Mr. McLean stated that he would have to install an alarm system, similar to the one in use at the File Hills School.

Field Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 4, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further reference to your letter of February 28, 1950, file No. 583-5 (E1) re Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. I visited the school yesterday and had a meeting with the Principal and the Provincial School Inspector, regarding the manner in which the school should be divided in the interior. Mr. Krawchuk, Building Supervisor, is making a rough sketch, which will be forwarded to you within a few days. It would be impossible to have the building completed before the end of our year. However, I see no reason why we could not obtain most of the material. I am attaching a requisition for the windows, doors, rock wool and as soon as Mr. Krawchuk has the other material figured out I will forward you a requisition for same. If I could receive authority to purchase the material locally I could take delivery at once and make certain that the accounts go forward before the end of March 31.

Would you please have Mr. Clark forward me by air mail the snaps of the inside of the building so that I may check and see if any material has been taken since we purchased the building. The Transport Department took accessories belonging to the furnace but I have since had them returned. However, after checking the classrooms there is still a door missing off the stove and both motors in the furnace that run the air conditioning. I am taking this up with them at once.

We went over the site suggested in your letter. This site will be satisfactory. Therefore, I will have the building set west of the present junior classroom.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO

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Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 4, 1950

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of The Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Date Required At Once

Vote 516 Primary 10 Object 691

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Mail invoices to Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Improvements on addition to Portage Res. School.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
~~24~~	~~Sq. Yds. Sheet glass for all windows~~		
18	Windows - 18" x 14" 6 lt. x 1 3/8"		
18	Storms - to match 6 lt.		
18	Screens - " "		
3700	Ft. span glass insul (Rolls)		
	The above for improvements to building being moved from Stevenson's Airport to Portage la Prairie Res. School.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED-- R. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED--

Director

(1) Classify requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

Form 57a—R.3010—3008

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583-5
March 9, 1950.

Chief, Education Division:

Portage La Prairie – Added building – Mr. Krawchuk's plan: #1 #2

I have discussed this with Mr. Doucet: #3 #4

1. Lavatories: Because of the lack of a basement we think it would be wise to eliminate all plumbing. There is enough trouble already with sewage disposal at this school. The space (10'x10') so saved to be used as a teachers' room for equipment, supplies, etc.

2. Could the entrance to the ~~heating~~ furnace room be made through the fuel room so as to do away with the entrance from the classroom?

3 Is oil feasible as a fuel for these furnaces?

4. Instead of a cloakroom partition in the west classroom, supply long movable clothes horses.

5 Is it feasible to eliminate pillars 4" x 2" ? And 4" x 4": As they seem to be raising the roof they might make a gable roof △.

6 Windows on north side to be transom type

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(#6) so that each classroom may have at least
24 ft of BB along north wall as well as
26 ft 28' along west wall?

C.A.F. Clark

Mr. Davis should requisition (among other things) for:

1 Guarded light fixtures for recreation room.
2 Fluorescent lighting fixtures for classroom.
3 96 ft BB. (Hyloplate gren.) with troughs
4 Linoleum for floors.
5 Plywood to build extensive cupboards (with doors)

CAFC

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127/6-1-583
FILE.....

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 7, 1950.

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further reference to your letter under file No. 583-5 (El) dated February 28, 1950. I talked the matter over regarding the dividing of building #35, Stevenson's Airport, with Mr. McLean and the Provincial School Inspector. Mr. Krawchuk, Building Supervisor, has drawn a plan of the school which we feel will be satisfactory. I am attaching a copy of the blueprint.

If this plan meets with your approval you might wire me so that I can forward the requisitions to Ottawa at once. I feel that all we can do before the 31st of March is to get the material on hand.

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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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583-5 (R1)

AIR MAIL

March 10th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
533 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

I desire to refer to your letters of March 4th and March 7th, with reference to the building being moved from Stevenson Airport to the above school.

The sketch prepared by Mr. Krawchuk has been carefully studied, and the following are our comments:

1. Lavatories - Because of the lack of a basement, we think it would be wise to eliminate all plumbing. There is sufficient trouble already with sewage disposal at this school. The space 10' x 10', which will be saved, can be used as a room for storing equipment, supplies, etc.

2. We suggest that the entrance to the furnace room be made through the fuel room, so as to avoid the entrance from the classroom.

3. Instead of a cloakroom partition in the west classroom, we feel it would be advisable to supply long, movable clothes-horses. The children will only be going from the main building to the classroom in the new building.

4. Is it the intention to use oil as firing?

5. Are we correct in assuming that it is the intention to raise the roof? If so, would a gable roof be

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provided, and in that event, would it be possible to eliminate pillars marked #1, #2, #3 and #4?

6. The windows on the north side of the new building should be transom type, so that each classroom may have 24' of blackboard along the north wall, as well as 26' to 28' along the west wall.

We would appreciate an early reply regarding the above matters.

We are forwarding your requisition of March 4th to the Departmental Purchasing Agent, and you might also forward a requisition for the following:

1. Guarded light fixture for the recreation room.
2. Fluorescent lighting fixtures for classroom.
3. Linoleum for the floors.
4. Fir plywood for building cupboards (with doors).

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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March 14th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

Attached are two copies of the Contract Agreement with R. Litz & Sons, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for moving the building from Stevenson Airport to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

One copy of this Agreement is for retention in your office, and the other is intended for the contractor.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa

March 10th, 1950.

Memorandum:

MAJOR D.M. MACKAY

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School

Attached for your signature are triplicate copies of Contract Agreement with R. Litz & Sons, in connection with the moving of a building from the Stevenson Airport, Winnipeg, to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

for Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

Attachs.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the Twenty-Fifth day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty A.D.

BETWEEN:

R. Litz & Sons, 277 McPhillips St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the first part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Citizenship & Immigration of Canada, hereinafter called "The Minister", of the second part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner hereinafter described, in connection with the work or works;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto, hereby covenant, promise and agree, each with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I: The covenants, clauses, provisos and conditions of the Tender Form, General Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications, (embracing the General Conditions, Labour Conditions, General Specifications and Trade Specifications) together with the drawings and such additional detail drawings, shop drawings and instructions, as may from time to time be furnished, shall be as fully part of this Agreement as if attached hereto, or herein repeated, and should the Contractor or Minister fail to sign them, they shall nevertheless be binding on both parties.

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ARTICLE II: The Contractor undertakes and agrees:-

(a) to do, furnish and perform, the works, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in connection with the following work or works namely,- as per quotation contained in letter dated December 23, 1949, and subsequent correspondence to the effect that the building will be moved intact from T.C.A. Airport at St. James near Winnipeg, to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

(b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, viz:-
the....Thirty-First..... day of .....March.....
Nineteen Hundred and .....Fifty.....A.D.

(c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained:

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(a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract the sum of..... Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00)..... ..... subject to additions and deductions as provided for in the Specifications governing the work.

(b) To make progress payments on account thereof, as provided for in the Specifications, equal to ninety per cent (90%) of the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of labour and materials incorporated into the work, as estimated by the Engineer, less the aggregate of previous payments.

(c) On completion of the entire work, and on full performance of the covenants and clauses of the Specifications, to make full payment of the balance due under the Contract, as set out in the Specifications.

ARTICLE IV: The Contractor and the Minister for themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby undertake and agree, to the full performance of the covenants contained herein. It is understood the Minister will not be responsible for any claim as a result of damage to roads, electric lines, etc., during the moving of the building.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Citizenship & Immigration, and the Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of His Majesty, in manner aforesaid, in the presence of:

Witness

Deputy Minister of Citizenship & Immigration

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Contractor, in the presence of:

Witness

R. LITZ & SONS

Per

Contractor.

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ONTARIO
COUNTY OF CARLETON
TO WIT

I, L. Betty Jean McEwan, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument, and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named Donald Harrison, Notary (for) Deputy Minister of the Department of ~~Mines and Technical Surveys~~ Citizenship & Immigration at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said Donald Harrison MacKay and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton this ..... day of..... 19.....AD

.....A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

L. Betty Jean McEwan
(Witness)

.....

COUNTY OF.....

TO WIT

I, Kenneth Hayashi of the City of Winnipeg Province of Manitoba make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named L. Litz & Sons of the City of Winnipeg in Province of Manitoba Contractor at the said City of Winnipeg in Province of Manitoba.

2. That I know the said party. and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution

SWORN before me at the City of Winnipeg in the County of Manitoba. this 1st day of March 1950 AD

Kenneth Hayashi
(Witness)

L. Harrison ~~A Notary Public~~
Commissioner of Oaths My Comm Expires Oct 31/50
In and for the Province of Manitoba

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1950.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The Principal of this school was recently advised by the Manitoba Hydro that the wiring in the school is not safe, and that its present condition constitutes a serious fire hazard.

Regional Supervisor Davis has secured the following tenders for the work which is required to place the wiring in proper condition:

Plains City Electric Company,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. - $2,780.00

Stevenson's Electrical Service,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. - $2,925.00

Mr. Davis states that if authority is given at once, the work can be completed before the end of the current month. Funds for the purpose are available in the current year's appropriation.

Mr. Davis recommends the acceptance of the tender of Plains City Electric Company, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in the amount of $2,780.00, and I concur in this recommendation.

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It would be appreciated if the Minister would approve acceptance of this tender.

Director.

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Deputy Minister

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Minister

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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#3 of 3 **REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES**

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

March 14 1950

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. G. R. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Res. School (book shelves)

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
4	Firpanel S.O.I.S. 4' x 8'	9.84	39.36
20	1" x 12" Spruce 12' Lengths	14.5	34.80
			$74.16
	Above quotation received from		
	Dominion Lumber Co., Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
	F. O.B. Winnipeg.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

W. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 14, 1950.

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further to your letter under file No. 583-5 (E1) dated March 10, 1950, I am forwarding, herewith, requisitions for the items for the Residential School as mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter.

Regional Supervisor Davis has asked me to forward to you the requisitions with the price quotations shown thereon as he had to leave Winnipeg for Portage la Prairie this morning. In the event of Departmental approval the items as requisitioned are available for immediate delivery.

R. S. Davis
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO
Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

127/6-1-503

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

#2 of 3 March 14 19 50

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 439 Date Required At once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. G. R. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Portage la Prairie Residential School - flooring

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
350	sq. yds. Battleship Linoleum	2.35	822.50
15	5 gal. Linc. Cement	4.75	71.15
15	rolls Felt Paper for above	3.00	47.00
	Price quotations received from		
	J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,		
	Winnipeg, Manitoba.		
	F.O.B. Winnipeg.		
	NOTE: We recently purchased a building from the Air Force		
	to serve as an additional classroom at the Portage la		
	Prairie Residential School. The items requested on this		
	requisition are required for this building so that it may		
	be completed for classroom purposes. It would be appreciated		
	if the order could be placed at once so that payment can be		
	made from the current year's appropriation. The above		
	prices were obtained by Regional Supervisor Davis, who states		
	that the above can be secured immediately from the firm		
	mentioned.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—
R. E. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED —

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

Form 57

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

127/6-1-583

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 428 Date Required At once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mail invoices to Mr. C. H. Russell, A/Supt., Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Lighting for Portage la Prairie Res. School

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
10	Guarded Light Fixtures (Comp.)	8.44	84.40
18	Flourescents - rods & tubes (Comp.)	45.35	453.50
			$537.90
	Above quotation received from General Electric Co., Winnipeg.		
	NOTE: We recently purchased a building from the Air Force to serve as an additional classroom at the Portage la Prairie Residential School. The items requested on this requisition are required for this building so that it may be completed for classroom purposes. It would be appreciated if the order could be placed at once so that payment can be made from the current year's appropriation. The above prices were obtained by Regional Supervisor Davis, who states that the above can be secured immediately from the firm mentioned.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

H. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
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March 16th, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, your file 127/6-1-583, enclosing requisitions for materials required for the new building to be used as an additional classroom.

You may purchase the fir panel and spruce shown on the attached requisition at a cost of $74.16. The requisitions for the other items have been forwarded to the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST
Attach.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

No. 17843

537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 15, 1950.

Air Mail

Attention: Col. B. F. Neary.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith our voucher #70. in favor of R. Litz & Sons, for moving the building from Stevenson's Airfield to Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I visited this building yesterday, and Litz & Sons have made a real good job of moving this building. However, they had to cut 30' off the building, as they were unable to make a turn at Portage Avenue, owing to the location of the building and telephone poles. They have put the building 3½' off the ground and lined it up as requested - at the west end of the school. The building has been left well-blocked, well braced inside, and Litz & Sons will remove this as soon as we are able to get the foundation in order to let it down.

Litz & Sons are very anxious to get the work of putting in the pillars for the foundation and also are interested in doing the complete work on the school.

This firm advised me that they are in need of the money, as business has been slack and they requested that the enclosed voucher be passed as soon as possible.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 966A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to R. Litz & Sons.

Address 277 McPhillips St.,

Winnipeg. Manitoba.

DATE 1950	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To amount of account, detailed copy attached	
March 13	Moving of building #35 from Stevenson's Airfield	
	to Portage la Prairie Residential School.	
	Building purchased from Crown Assets Disposal	
	Corporation.	$3,000 00
	516-13-491	
	NOTE: The building purchased at Stevenson's Airfield was moved to the Portage la Prairie School to serve as an extra class-room. In a memo dated Feb. 24, 1950, the Minister approved acceptance of the tender of R. Litz & Sons to move the building at a cost of $3,000.00. Please issue cheque by air mail.	

RECORDS
EDUCATION DIVISION
INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1950
FORWARDED TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Army 315, dated Feb. 25, 1950.

Voucher No. 70

R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor

Date March 13, 1950.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

127/6-1-583

537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 15, 1950.

AIR MAIL

MAR 16 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

17846

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Please refer to your letter of March 10th, file 583-5 (E1) relating to the above noted school.

(1) It was not my intention in the first place to have toilets put in the school. However, the Provincial Inspector thought they were necessary. As these children are close to the main building, there is no reason why they cannot use these facilities.

(2) Regarding the entrance to the furnace room being made through the fuel room, I am having Mr. Krawchuk adjust the plans to meet with this request.

(3) Mr. Krawchuk will be drawing a new plan of this building and will see that this change is made regarding the cloak-room.

(4) The furnaces that we got with this building are forced air heat, army type self-feed coal. Therefore, we will be using coal for heating purposes. I have had Mr. Krawchuk go over to Campbell Heating with a plan to get their advice on the best method of putting up these furnaces. I am of the opinion that we can heat the present classroom also, by running a pipe through where the buildings join; and on a very cold day the other furnace could be utilized.

(5) It was not my intention to change the roof in this building, as this would run into a couple of thousand dollars, and a new roof would only add to the appearance of the building. The present roof is a real good one, made of [illegible] with rubberoid over the top. This roof will only need to be tarred and sanded, as no doubt it will be loosened from the moving. If a new roof was added, it would still need supports as the ceiling joists and the ceiling are in three pieces; therefore, it would still be necessary to have steel beams under them after the props are taken down. The steel beams we are considering would sit right up close to the ceiling and the beam underneath would be held by a bracket which attaches to the steel beam. In this way it will make a very neat job and the cost of the beams and installing would not be over approximately $500.00 for four beams.

(6) It is our intention to put transom type windows on the north side of the classroom, as we have plenty of room for these windows and the transom windows which are in the building now will be used.

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The back end of this building has a slope roof, and it is our intention to use it for a recreation room. It has no floor at the present time, as in this part of the building the floor was a cement slab on the ground. On looking over the building yesterday, I feel that we should put a cement floor in this portion of the building as at the Airfield. This will mean building a wall underneath the pillars and insulating it and also across the building. This will give us about three feet more ceiling height, which is necessary for recreation, as the present ceilings, if a floor was put in, would not give enough height for playing basketball, etc.

I would very much like to get your opinion on the above and any other suggestions that you wish to make, and I will have Mr. Krawchuk draw another plan and submit it to you. When this is approved we will submit a list of the materials required or get contract prices on completing this building according to our plans and specifications. I feel the latter method would be better, as we would know where we were at, in place of undertaking the work on a day labor basis.

We could either complete this building by contracting the work and we supplying the material, or have a contractor supply the material and complete the work. You might let me know which method you feel is the best.

I am attaching herewith a rough sketch, showing the recreation room which will be practically three feet lower than the balance of the building, on a cement floor.

R. S. Davis.
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 27, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, fire inspection report in connection with the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. No doubt we will have to do some work to this school next summer. As soon as possible I will have Mr. Krawchuk, Building Supervisor, visit this school and give you a full report and also the cost of the work that will be necessary.

The electrical wiring is at present under consideration and no doubt the electric service for the ironer in the laundry will be checked.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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Province of Manitoba
FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEPT. OF LABOUR

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

Report No.

Indian Residential School.

Address Portage la Prairie, Man.

Date Feb. 1/50.
Dec. 3/48.
Date of Last Inspection

Owner or Manager

Have all previous orders been completed? Yes or No

Inspected by E. H. Houston.

No.

FIRE HAZARDS OBSERVED

FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS ISSUED

1. Electric service for ironer in laundry to be checked by a licensed electrician.

2. Exits to fire escape to be maintained in good working order.

3. Halls and stairways should be lined with fire resistive material. Burlap wainscotting, V-joint, etc. should be replaced or covered with Underwriters' approved fire retardant paint.

Fire Commissioner.

DL-1-9

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 6 1950

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of The Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 10 Object 691 Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Mail invoices to Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Improvements on addition to Portage Res. School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18	Windows - 12" x 14" 6 lts / 6 lt. x 1 3/8" plus frames		
18	Storms - to match 6 lt.		
18	Screens - to match 6 lt.		
3700	ft. span glass insul (Rolls)		
	The above for improvements to building being moved from Stevenson's Airport to Portage la Prairie Residential School.		

but per and mail 8/9 Tpp

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED--

R. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED--

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

Form 57a—R.3019—3908

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Lachlan McLean
Principal



Drawer 1438
Phone 110

17409

Indian Residential School

The Women's Missionary Society
The United Church of Canada

REGISTERED
MAR 14 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,

March 13. 1950.

Col. B.F.Neary.
Supt. of Indian Education.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa, Canada.

MAR 14 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

Dear Col. Neary,-

This is just a note to let you know how very much I appreciate all the help and all the items that your Department have so kindly given me for the use of the school here at Portage. The last to arrive are four new sewing-machines and a building 100 feet by 35 feet that I hope to have ready for September to be used as two classrooms and an auditorium.

Of late I have been rallied a bit because of my "asking" , but in my opinion everything I have asked for has been needed and each item added or change made has contributed to the well being of the staff and children, and to the efficiency of the school.

So again may I thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely Yours,

Lachlan McLean.

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Major Hacker 583 - 5

For your information.

Director

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QUOTE FILE

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ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT
OTTAWA

17782

13 March, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

MAR 14
RECORDS

Sewage Disposal - Portage la Prairie
Indian School

Reference is made to your memorandum of March 11th. A report was received from Mr. Cow but the information given was insufficient and further details are required before we can make a recommendation to Indian Affairs.

As Mr. Perrie of Regina is now taking over supervision of Indian Affairs work from Mr. Cow, we have written instructing him to complete the investigation and submit a report at the earliest possible date.

Chief.

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Form No. I.A. 206A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Vilas Furniture Company, Limited,

Address Cowansville, Que.

1950. DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	27	To 1 Teacher's Desk and Chair purchased for use at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, as per account attached,	$54.50

Code 516-12-415

RECEIVED MAR 17 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION DIVISION MAR 20 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

G.R. Russell

Agent

Letter, File No. Order XXX 56867

Voucher No. V.395

Date March 7th, 1950.

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583-5 (E1)

AIR MAIL

March 17th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/6-1-583

We have your letter of the 15th instant and we are pleased to note that the building has been moved from the Stevenson Airport to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

When submitting prices from the different firms for the foundation of the building, you may submit a price from R. Litz & Sons if you so desire. We should have at least 2 or 3 tenders for this work.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PT/ST

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583-5 (E1)

March 18th, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.
Your File 127/6-1-583

With reference to your letter of March 4th, I wish to confirm the following signal sent to you this morning:

"Reference your letter 4th instant Minister has approved acceptance of tender of Plains City Electric Co., in amount of $2,780.00 to repair wiring in Portage la Prairie Residential School. We understand from your letter that work can be completed by end of March."

Enclosed is Contract Agreement in triplicate which you should have the firm sign and return.

For your information, I attach a copy of a memorandum just received from the Resources and Development Department, regarding the sewage disposal system at this school.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST
Encs.

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CANADA

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration
OTTAWA
MAR 11
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
Deputy Minister's Office

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

18289

Ottawa, March 10th, 1950.

MEMORANDUM:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The Principal of this school was recently advised by the Manitoba Hydro that the wiring in the school is not safe, and that its present condition constitutes a serious fire hazard.

Regional Supervisor Davis has secured the following tenders for the work which is required to place the wiring in proper condition:

Plains City Electric Company,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. - $2,780.00

Stevenson's Electrical Service,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. - $2,925.00

Mr. Davis states that if authority is given at once, the work can be completed before the end of the current month. Funds for the purpose are available in the current year's appropriation.

Mr. Davis recommends the acceptance of the tender of Plains City Electric Company, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in the amount of $2,780.00, and I concur in this recommendation.

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It would be appreciated if the Minister would approve acceptance of this tender.

Director.

Recommended:

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Deputy Minister

Approved:

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Minister

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583-5 (Z1)

Ottawa, March 10th, 1950.

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It would be appreciated if the Minister would approve acceptance of this tender.

Director.

Recommended:

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Deputy Minister

Approved:

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Minister

N.P.

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N.D. 534-61-61351

ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 583-5 (E1)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa March 18,1950.

R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FOURTH INSTANT MINISTER HAS APPROVED ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OF PLAINS CITY ELECTRIC CO. IN AMOUNT OF $2,780.00 TO REPAIR WIRING IN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL -stop- WE UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR LETTER THAT WORK CAN BE COMPLETED BY END OF MARCH -stop-

Bernard F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO:

PHONED BY:

TIME:

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	[illegible]
SIGNED	.....	.....

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Citizenship & Immigration

PURCHASE ORDER

583-5

CAN 56867

FILE NUMBER 0130-4-38

TO Vilas Furniture Company Limited,
Cowansville,
Quebec.

OTTAWA 11 February 1950

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. L. McLean, Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. G. H. Russell, Acting Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Portage la Prairie

QUOTATION OF 13 December 1949

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School		
1	Teacher's Desk No. 24		$ 46.00
1	Teacher's Chair No. 30-1/2		8.50
	Sales Tax Included		$ 54.50
	Terms: Net 30 Days		

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 20 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
FEB 20 1950
A.M.
REGISTERED

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	418		236

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

J. H. F&L

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES.
NO. 56867

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

CANADA

PURCHASE ORDER

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THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES. NO. 57063

R-4

TO Gordon McKay, Tinsmith, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FILE NUMBER 376-4-2 Man.

OTTAWA Mar. 9, 1950.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO already received.

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

F.O.B. QUANTITY	QUOTATION OF DESCRIPTION	DELIVERY REQUIRED BY	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by the Principal, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. -			
	Sink, drain boards, piping, faucets, etc. for above school.			$121.00
	As per Invoice of December, 1949. " " Voucher No. U.326, Feb. 25/50.			
	Grates for boiler at above School - As per Invoice of Dec. 1949. " " Voucher No. U.325, Feb. 25/50.			175.50
	Total			$296.50

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH MAR 11 1950 APPROVED

EDUCATION DIVISION MAR. 15 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

LR/C.H.D

H. E. Bannard

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	SUBSIDIARY NO.
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

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583-5 (E1)

March 8th, 1950.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School

Attached is an account amounting to $175.00 covering emergency purchase of new grates for the boiler at the above school. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

516- 583- 10- 691

I also attach an account amounting to $121.00 covering the cost of equipment which was urgently required and we, therefore, authorized local purchase. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

516- 583- 10- 691

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attachs.

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Litz + Pg.

583-5(E1)

file owed PP

March 10th, 1950.

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MAJOR D.M. [redacted]

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School

Attached for your signature are triplicate copies of Contract Agreement with R. Litz & Sons, in connection with the moving of a building from the Stevenson Airport, Winnipeg, to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Bernard W. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Attachs.

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FILE 127/6-1-583

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 4, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further reference to your letter of February 25, 1950, file No. 583-5 (E1) I am enclosing, herewith, the contract received from R. Litz & Sons in connection with the moving of the building from Stevenson's Airport, Winnipeg, to Portage la Prairie. This firm now have the building raised and on trucks, which will be moving at once.

I was speaking to R. Litz & Sons last night and they advised they are trying to move this building in one piece. Mr. Litz stated he was very much concerned as it was a heavy load, but at least he is starting out to see what can be done. This building should be at Portage within a week.

REGISTERED
MAR 7 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO

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DEPARTMENT
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

20490

537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
March 23, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your letter of March 18th, file 583-5 (E1), regarding the wiring of the above noted school, I am returning herewith the Contract Agreement, in triplicate, duly signed by the Plains City Electric Company of Portage la Prairie.

This work was started immediately upon receipt of your Army Signal of March 20th, and will be finished so the account can be paid this year.

Yours truly,

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

REGISTERED
MAR 27 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

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RSD/ES

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March 29, 1950.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Re: Portage la Prairie Residential School

Attached, for your signature, are triplicate copies of the Contract Agreement with Plains City Electric Company for electrical wiring. Approval of the acceptance of their tender was given by the Minister in memorandum dated March 10, 1950.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Encl.

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Citizenship & Immigration

DEPARTMENT OF [redacted]

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Regional Office
MAR 20 1950
Winnipeg

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the Eighteenth day of March in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty A.D.

BETWEEN:

Plains City Electric Co., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the first part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Citizenship & Immigration [redacted] of Canada, hereinafter called "The Minister", of the second part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner hereinafter described, in connection with the work or works;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto, hereby covenant, promise and agree, each with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I: The covenants, clauses, provisos and conditions of the Tender Form, General Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications, (embracing the General Conditions, Labour Conditions, General Specifications and Trade Specifications) together with the drawings and such additional detail drawings, shop drawings and instructions, as may from time to time be furnished, shall be as fully part of this Agreement as if attached hereto, or herein repeated, and should the Contractor or Minister fail to sign them, they shall nevertheless be binding on both parties.

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ARTICLE II: The Contractor undertakes and agrees:-

(a) to do, furnish and perform, the works, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in connection with the following work or works namely,- Wiring installation of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, according to the blueprint and recommendations made by the Manitoba Power Commission Inspection Department.

(b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, viz:-
the Thirty-First day of March
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty A.D.

(c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained:

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(a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract .....Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars - - -

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, and the Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of His Majesty, in manner aforesaid, in the presence of:

C. E. Murray
Witness

for Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Contractor, in the presence of:

J. Murray
Witness

PLAINS CITY ELECTRIC

Contractor.

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ONTARIO
COUNTY OF CARLETON
TO WIT

I, Rotrou Elizabeth Hanson of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument, and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named Donald Bowman Mackay for Deputy Minister of the Department of ~~Mines and Resources~~ Citizenship and Immigration at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said Donald Bowman Mackay and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton this ..... day of ..... 19.....AD .....A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

R. E. Hanson
(Witness)

.....
COUNTY OF.....
TO WIT

I.....
of the..... of.....
Province of.....
make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named.....
Contractor at the said.....

2. That I know the said party, and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution

SWORN before me at the..... of.....
in the County of..... this .....
... day of ..... 19.....AD
.....A Notary Public
in and for the Province of.....
.....

.....
(Witness)

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 583-5

(E 1)

474 Ottawa
March 29, 1950.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

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Chief, Education Division.

Encl.

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AIR MAIL

April 13th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Portage la Prairie Indian
Residential School

Enclosed for your information is Contract Agreement, in duplicate, with Plains City Electric Company, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. One copy is intended for the company and the other for your office.

As you stated in your letter of March 23rd, that the work would be completed by March 31st, you should forward the account so that payment can be made from the 1949-50 Appropriation.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Enc. 2

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 596A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. L. McLean,

Address Principal, Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba.

DATE 1950		SERVICE	AMOUNT
April	11	To Cartage on windows screens, insulation etc. from C.N. Freight sheds to Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as per receipted freight sheet attached.	5.00
		Code 516.	
		Mileage C.N. to School 1½ miles.	

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 24 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
APR 18 1950
RECORDS
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

G.R. Russell
Agent

VOUCHER No. U663

DATE April 14th, 1950

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FIP[redacted]ERVICE

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/6-1-583

14th April, 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa.

During the engineer's visit to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, it was brought to his attention that the eaves troughs on the school building are beyond repair. As a result, the water runs off the roof and seeps around the foundation of the building causing it to crack in the spring. Some water has ~~leaked into the basement.~~ Would it be possible to have the engineer attached to Mr. Davis' office, inspect the condition of the eaves troughs.

G.R. Russell.

G. R. Russell,
Acting-Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

April 11 19 50

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.

PORTAGE LA IRAIRIE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

VOTE..... Allotment.

SHIP TO PORTAGE LA IRAIRIE

TO BE USED IN THE DORMITORIES

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12	all-steel double bunk beds with springs			15.00 ea.	
24	mattresses			9.00 ea.	
					336.00
	f.o.b. Winnipeg				
	Prices as given by T. Eaton Co.				

Ag 31/50

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— G.R. Russell.

APPROVED—

Director

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FIELD SERVICE

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-8-583

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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15th April, 1950

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration.
Ottawa.

I enclose requisition for twelve all steel double bunk beds and twenty-four mattresses for use at the Portage Indian Residential School.

While going through the school yesterday, I examined a number of beds in one of the dormitories and in my opinion they are beyond repair. The double bunks would also create more room in the dormitories.

I beg to request that requisition be approved.

G.R. Russell.

REGISTERED
APR. 17 1950
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G. R. Russell,
Acting Superintendent.

Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 508A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Plains City Electric Co.,

Address c/o Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
528 Dom. Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1950		SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	31	To Complete rewiring of the Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as per account attached -	2780.00
		As per contract dated March 18, 1950	
		Code 516.	

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APR 24 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
APR 21 1950
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Approved by Minister
Memo March 10/49

Authority Department Army Signal dated March 18/50
File 583-5 (11)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

G.R. Russell
A/Asst

Letter, File No. 6-1-583 (Mr. Davis) dated March 21/50.

Date March 31st. 1950

Voucher No. 2564

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Roy

E. St-Croix

Fortune de Gaspé

New Edinburgh

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Portage Res. Schools

New buildings

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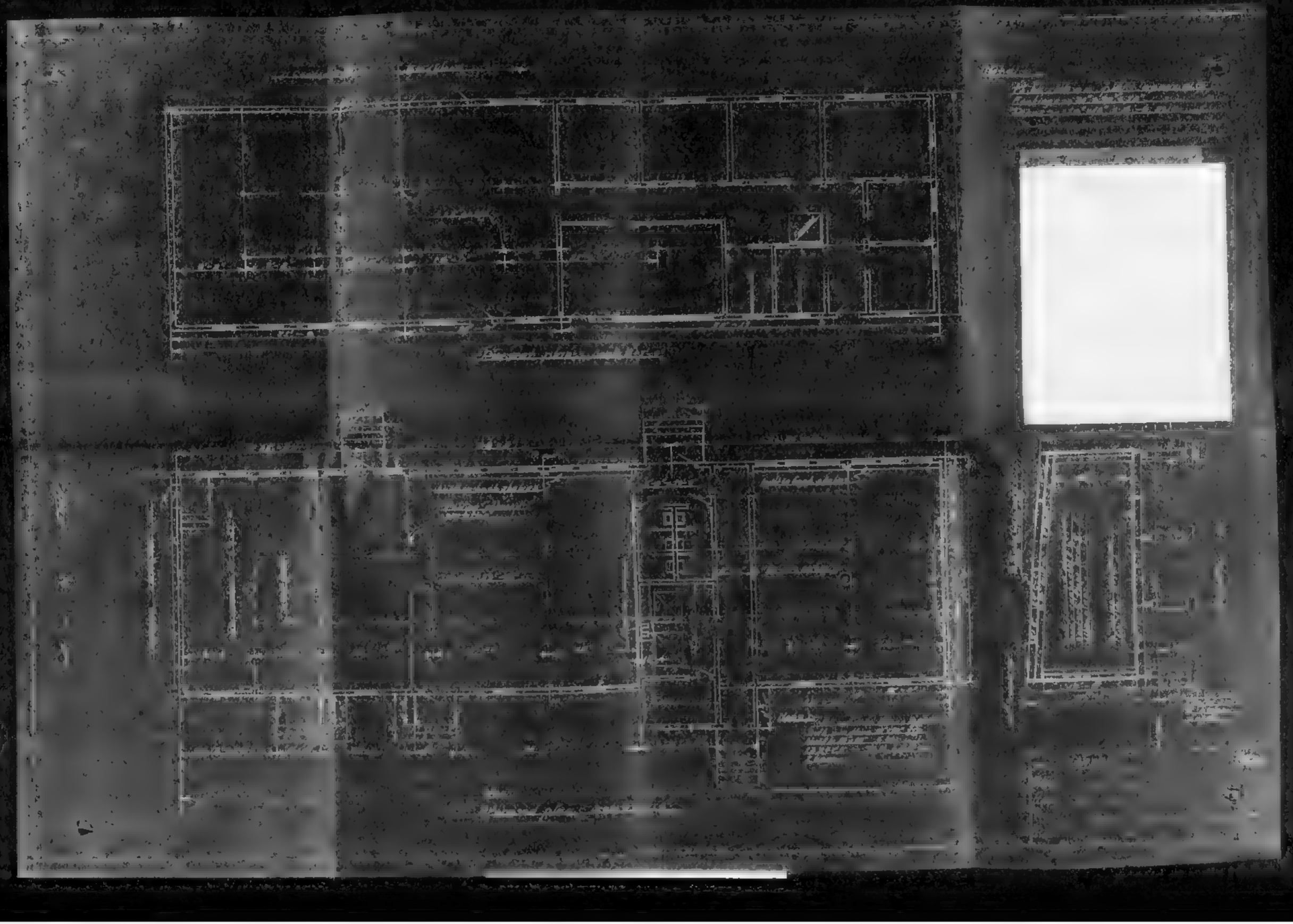
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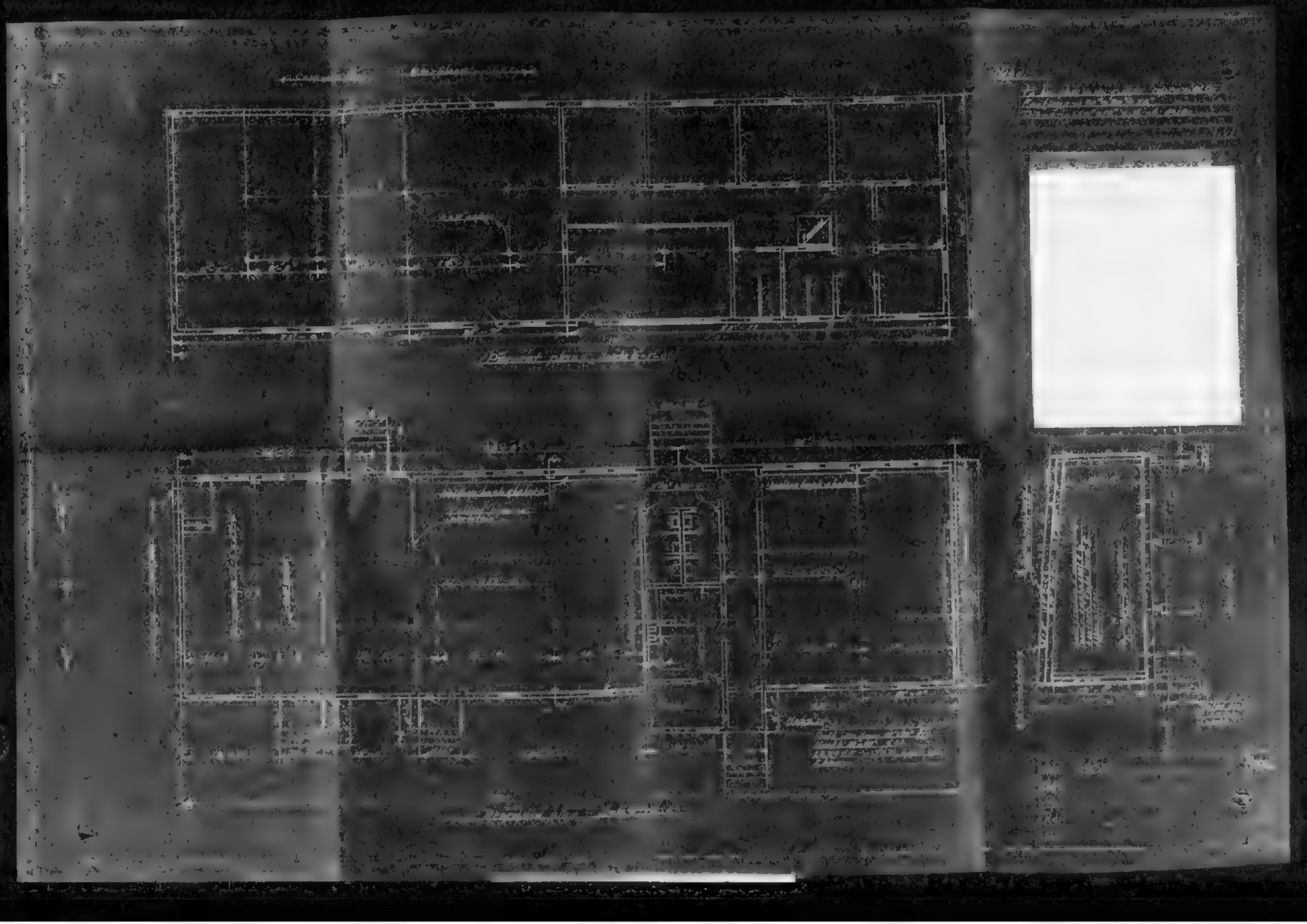
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DEPARTMENT
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 19,1950.

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, Portage la Prairie voucher #U664 in favour of Plains City Electric Company for the wiring of the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie. I would request that the cheque be forwarded in care of myself as the work should be inspected before Plains City Electric receive the cheque. There is a little work to do as yet but owing to the end of the year I am submitting the account.

REGISTERED
APR 21 1950
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

CLOSED FILE

FILE NUMBER 000-5 VOLUME 10

SUBJECT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

UNITED STATES
EXHIBIT No. 118

CORRESPONDENCE FROM DEC. 1949

TO April 1950

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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File 583-5, part 10	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - United Church - Building Maintenance - (Plans) - Supplies - Accounts. 1949 - 1950
File 583-9, part 1	Portage la Prairie Agency - School lands (Correspondence regarding estate of late Margaret Cummings) - plans, maps. 1898 - 1930

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PORTAGE La Prairie
Indian Agent's Office
Portage la Prairie Sept 9th 1920
Secretary

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Office of the

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

Portage la Prairie, Man., 30th May 1898

Rec'd JUN 2 1898

Sir,

I have the honor to estimate for Portage la Prairie Agency I made a requisition for $75.00 to assist in building a fence around the Indian Boarding School here. I would like very much if the Dept can see its way clear to make this grant. I can here on the ground and know personally the need of the fence in protecting the Gardens from Cattle. The fence will cost much more than this but I am informed that if this grant is made the Missionary Society will go on with the work.

I have &c

S R Marlatt

Inspector I.A.

The Secty,
Dept of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

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Ottawa 6th June, 1893.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to inform you that the Department will sanction the expenditure of $75.00 towards erecting a fence around the Indian Boarding School at Portage la Prairie.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

S.H. Marlatt, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Vote No. 9

Farm No.

Treaty No.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev Prof Baird B.D.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1898 July 12th	Grant towards Construction of a fence around the Indian Boarding School. Portage la Prairie	$75.

Reference
Departmental Letter of
6th June 1898. No 119469/5.

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Address of Payee
Rev Prof Baird B.D.
Manitoba College
Winnipeg. Man

Seventy five Dollars $75.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S R Marlatt
Agent.
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

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In your reply refer to
No. 24. 8-9.

Lake Manitoba Inspectorate,

INDIAN OFFICE,

Portage la Prairie, Man., 12th July 1898

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher amounting to $ 15 in favour of Mr. Rev Prof Baird B.D.

This Expenditure was authorized by Dept letter dated 6th June 1898 No 119469/5—

1898-99

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXT.

Ottawa, May 3, 1913.

Sir,-

The Supplementary Estimates for the current fiscal year contain an item for the erection of a new boarding school building by the Department at Portage la Prairie and should these funds be voted by Parliament it is desirable that work should be commenced with as little delay as possible.

The first matter to receive immediate consideration therefor, is that of a suitable site and I should be glad if you would go into this at once and report fully to the Department, giving information as to the areas and locations of any available satisfactory sites with prices and such recommendations as you may see fit.

Your obedient servant,

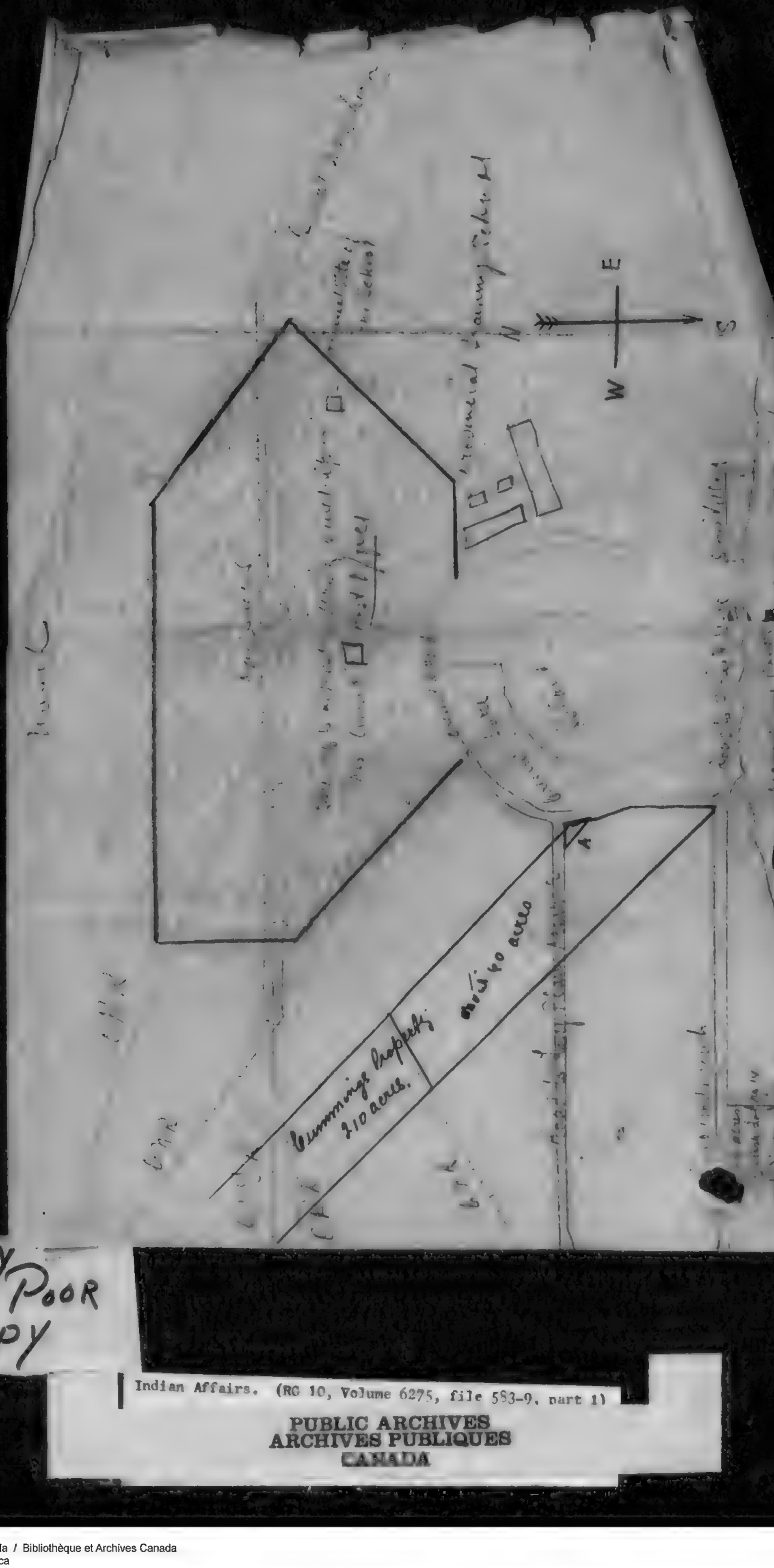
[redacted]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

May 8th, 1913. 486351

Sirs,-

I beg to refer to the Department's letter No. 119469/1. dated May the 3nd, 1913, in reference to a suitable site for the new building for the Portage la Prairie Indian Boarding School.

In reply I beg to enclose a sketch map of what I consider the most suitable property of which I knew for school purposes. It is known as the Cummings property and has to be sold this summer. Mr. T.A.Newman, Portage la Prairie, Man., is the sole executor. The portion South of the Canadian Northern Railway contains about 60 acres, is exellent soil, plenty of good water and on it a school could be built facing Crescent Lake almost opposite the Provincial Training School. The balance of this 210 acres is badly cut up by the different railways. Mr. Newman can sell it to the different [illegible] which it is adjoining at $75 per acre. The property is a half-breed swript and is,therefore, long and narrow.

INDIAN BRANCH
MAY 20 1913

The 60 acres South of the C.N.R. which would be most desirable for school purposes can be purchased at $85.00 per acre. It is one and a half miles from the Post Office which is regarded as the center of the city.

It is considered very suitable property on which to build a school for the following reasons: 1- The children could walk to Knox Presbyterian church and Sunday School. 2- It is on the road which leads to the Long Plain Reserve and parents coming to the city could easily see their children. 3- It is only about a mile and a half from Parish Lot No. 14. where many of the Sioux Indians have decided to reside in the future. 4- We would be nearer the Sioux Village than we are at present.

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There is a small triangle ~~f~~ A. of three acres, owned by Mr. Lee who is married to a Miss Cummings'and as the buildings on it are of very little value , no doubt it could be bought at a very reasonable price. A better location for a building than this triangle could hardly be imagined.

If one was to purchase land anywhere within three miles of the center of the city it would cost from $60.00 to $75.00 per acre. The residential portion of the city must move along Crescent Road to the West. They will never go North on account of the Railways, The Provincial Farm cuts off the East, The Crescent Lake cuts off the South. In twenty years this Cummings property will be worth from $500.00 to $1000.00 per acre. It is three quarters of a mile from good residences on Crescent Road at present.

South and West of the city is the most suitable location for our work. North and East takes us away from it.

I shall try and get the prices of other property in the meantime.

Your obedient servant,

W.A. Hendry

Prin.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 17th June, 1913.

F. G. Taylor, Esq. K.C.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Kindly arrange for purchase of sixty acres Cummings property, south of Canadian Northern Railway, T. A. Newman, executor, at eighty-five dollars an acre.

J. D. McLean.

Charge Dept. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. June 18, 1913.

The Secretary,

Will you please have the necessary action taken to instruct Mr. F. G. Taylor, K. C., Portage la Prairie, to close the purchase of 60 acres of land at $85.00 per acre as a suitable site for the new building for the Portage la Prairie Indian school.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, June 20, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you on the 17th instant:- "Kindly arrange for purchase of sixty acres Cummings property, south of Canadian Northern Railway, T. A. Newman, executor, at eighty-five dollars an acre."

In reference to this purchase I have to ask you to be good enough to examine the property and also to prepare a conveyance from the present owner to His Majesty the King as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. When this conveyance is received payment will be made if satisfactory.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. C. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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F. G. Taylor,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

June 25th 1913.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa - Ontario.

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Sir:-

re Your Number 119469/1.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 17th, and also your letter of the 20th, confirming same.

Immediately on receipt of your telegram, I took the matter up, and am now preparing the necessary Conveyances in order to vest the property in the Government. I note your instructions with reference to searching the title, and as to the form of conveyance.

Mr. Alexander Taylor, D.L.S., has made a Plan for me of the acreage included in that portion of the property lying south of the Canadian Northern Railway Co's land. Instead of 60 acres, it only contains 49.78 acres. When reporting to you in connection with the matter, I shall send you Mr. Taylor's sketch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T.

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Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

July 3rd 1913.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa- Canada.

Sir:-

re Your Reference No. 119469/1.

Referring further to your letter of the 20th Ult., I beg to advise you that I have purchased from Mr. Thomas A. Newman, all the portion of Parish Lot No. 51 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie commonly known as the "Cumming property," which lies between the north limit of the Slough Road and the southern limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Co.

As I advised you in my previous letter, after taking out a public road which crosses this property, the net acreage is 49.78. I have not been able to secure an option on the property, because one of the executors is not here. However, I have prepared a Deed which the two executors who do reside here, will execute, probably today or tomorrow. It may be a few days before the other executor returns to Portage la Prairie, while I may have to send the Deed to her in the States to have it signed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, August 6, 1913.

Sir,-

In connection with the purchase of land for the proposed new Portage la Prairie Indian School in addition to that already purchased from Mr. Newman, the Department desires to obtain two additional small pieces adjoining, ~~that~~ marked on sketch enclosed herewith Lee property and William Budd property. I have to ask you to be good enough to obtain ~~an~~ options on the most favourable terms possible on these two pieces of land and report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. NICOLSON.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.C. Taylor, Esq., K.C.
Barrister, Attorney, etc.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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H. G. Taylor,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

August 13th 1913.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:-

Re Your Reference No. 119469/1.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. and shall be glad to carry out your instructions at once. With reference to the purchase of the Cummings property, I beg to advise that I have obtained a Deed of the property from the executors of the estate of Margaret Cummings, and have registered it, and am proceeding with the necessary searches as to title. As soon as these are complete, I shall serve requisition upon the solicitor for the executors, and shall endeavour to get title in shape as early as possible. I imagine, however, that it will not be an easy matter.

Back in the early '80's this property was apparently subdivided and the Plan of Subdivision was never registered, but certain Deeds were issued to purchasers of Lots in accordance with the proposed Plan of Subdivision, and these Deeds are registered in the Land Titles Office here. It will be necessary, of course, to get rid of them in order to clear the paper title. At the present time they are an encumbrance on the property, and there is no way of defining just what portionof it they cover, because I fancy the proposed Plan of Subdivision (if it ever existed) has been lost years ago.

I think perhaps the easiest way out of the difficulty would be to obtain a Torrens title. You might let me know if I have your authority

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to obtain a Torrens title in case I find it impossible to get a good safe-holding title in any other way.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T.

memo Edwards:

Yes I think Mr Taylor should be instructed to obtain a Torrens title if he finds it impossible to get a safe holding title in any other way. E.S. Cameron.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo in reference to the purchase of the Cummings property at Portage la Prairie for boarding school purposes.

With regard to your inquiry I beg to say that you may obtain a Torrens title for this property if you find it impossible to get a safe holding title in any other way.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. C. Taylor, Esq.,
Barrister, Attorney, etc.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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H. G. Taylor, B.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

September 25 1913.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:-

Reference No. 119469/1. Cummings property.

I expect to be able to report the satisfactory condition of the title in this matter in a very few days. The Cummings Estate are getting a Torrens title themselves, so that it will be unnecessary for your Department to go to that expense. Their solicitors advise me that the Certificate of Title will issue in the name of the Government at once - if, indeed, it has not already issued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T.

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AGREEMENT made this Twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1913.

BETWEEN:

JENNIE LEE, Administratrix of the Estate of George H. Lee, deceased, hereinafter called the Vendor,

of the FIRST PART:

AND: WILLIAM RICHARDSON of the City of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, Agent, hereinafter called the Purchaser,

of the SECOND PART:

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Signature
Date 22

WHEREAS the Vendor alleges that she is the owner of a certain parcel or tract of land now occupied by the said party of the First Part and known as part of Parish lot Fifty Two (52) of the Parish of Portage la Prairie lying South of the Cemetery Road and containing about Five (5) acres of land more or less.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the Vendor, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hereby offers and agrees to sell to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, free from encumbrances the said lands or such part thereof as may be required by the grantee for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) at any time before the first day of November, A.D. 1913. This offer to be irrevocable until the said last mentioned date. This offer, if accepted before the said date, shall thereupon constitute a binding contract of the purchase and sale; all adjustments to be made to date of transfer; the purchaser to examine the title at his own expense, the vendor not to be bound to produce or show any evidences except such as are in her possession.

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The purchaser to make objections and requisitions within ten days after acceptance, and title to be deemed accepted except as to any objection or requisition made within that time, and if any objection to title be made which the Vendor is unwilling to remove she may rescind this Agreement.

Vendor agrees to bring said land under Torrens System.

This offer may be accepted by a letter delivered to the Vendor, or mailed postage prepaid and registered, addressed to the Vendor at Portage la Prairie.

Time shall be of the essence of this contract.

IN WITNESS THEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
Jennie Lee and William Richardson) Jennie Lee.
in the presence of)

S.McKay as to signature
of Jennie Lee.

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T H I S A G R E E M E N T .

made (in duplicate) this fifteenth day of September,

A.D. 1913.

BETWEEN:-

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
Signature
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WILLIAM BUFF, of the City of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, Bar Tender, hereinafter called the vendor;

of the first part;

and

FAWCETT GOWER TAYLOR, of the said City of Portage la Prairie, barrister-at Law,

hereinafter called the purchaser;

of the second part.

WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, now paid by the purchaser to the vendor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the vendor hereby gives to the purchaser an option, irrevocable within the time for acceptance herein limited, to purchase free from encumbrances, all and singular that certain parcel of land described as follows:- All those portions of Lots Fifty and Fifty one of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba, described as follows: Commencing on the line between said Lots, sixteen chains and forty-six links southeasterly measured along said line from its intersection with the southern limit of a public road, which road is shown on a plan of survey registered in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as No. 303; thence south five degrees east, one chain and thirty-five links; thence north eighty-four degrees forty minutes east, two chains more or less, to the western limit of the Slough Road; thence north four degrees west, three chains and ninety-four links; thence south eighty-four degrees, forty minutes west, four chains and forty-nine links, more

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or less, to the line between said Lots; thence south forty-eight degrees forty minutes, east, on said line, three chains and forty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning; excepting thereout that portion thereof conveyed to George E. Stacey, by Transfer registered in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as Number 72412.

The purchase price of the said property shall be the sum of Six hundred dollars, which shall be paid on the acceptance of this option, or within thirty days thereafter; and upon the vendor executing to the purchaser a Transfer under "The Real Property Act," covering the said land, clear of all encumbrances.

The Option hereby given shall be open for acceptance up to, but not after the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1913, and may be accepted by a letter delivered to the vendor or mailed, postage prepaid and registered, addressed to the vendor at Portage la Prairie Post Office, in Manitoba.

All adjustments shall be made to the date of the Transfer, of title.

This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto, their, and each of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the vendor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED)
in the presence of)
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H. Richardson.) V. Euld.
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Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Carriage La Prairie, Manitoba.

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September 25 1913.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:-

re Reference No. 119469/1.

Referring to your letter of the 6th Inst., I have the honor to enclose, Option from Mr. Wm. Budd for $600. and from Mrs. Jennie Lee, (the administratrix of the estate of George H. Lee, deceased) for $2500. The Budd option is open for acceptance until the 15th of October/1913, and the Lee property, until the first day of November; 1913. The Budd option, I have taken in my own name, and the Lee option in the name of Mr.Wm. Richardson, who made the arrangement for me. I would be glad if you would advise me as early as possible if you wish me to purchase either or both of these properties at the prices named, and if you do, please be good enough to return the Options.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T.

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Ottawa, October 1, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th ultimo enclosing options on the Budd and Lee property, which it is proposed to acquire in connection with the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that these options are satisfactory. You will be good enough to close the arrangements and obtain the necessary deeds and forward them to the Department, when, if satisfactory, payment of the amount provided for in the options will be made.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. G. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, etc.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

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October 4th, 1913.

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir:-

re your No. 119469/1.

I have the honor to acknowledge you letter of the 1st instant, advising me to close for the purchase of the Budd & Lee property, in connection with the Sale for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School. I am advising these parties to-day that their options have been accepted. I have no copies of them and would be obliged if you would return me the options which I enclosed to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

PGT/EH.

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EXL.

Ottawa, October 10, 1913.

Sir,-

Replying to your communication of the 4th instant I beg to enclose herewith the options obtained by you on the Budd and Lee properties in connection with the Portage la Prairie Boarding School. The Department is reserving copies to be placed on file.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. O. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, etc.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

P. O. BOX 187

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. Dec 10th 1913

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa - Ont.

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Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Mr. Redford - Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Winnipeg, called on me today. Said he had the demonstration farm was going to be along side of ours. - They are going to put up the like fence in a quicker time. & cheaper. We are going to fence their property. He said he hoped we could have a similar fence as we are doubling our land into 5 and 10 acre blocks as they are only. they are going to fence from 5 fences while we will have to. Run. and. ours.

You will receive a letter from him telling you the kind of fence they are putting up and perhaps the dept will construct the same kind of fence for us.

Very truly Yours —

Jos. A. Sanders.

P.S. I measured our property and there is 660 rods to fence — wire.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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House of Commons

OTTAWA PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

18th October, 1913

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I enclose letter written me by Mr. Hendry re Indian School here. I think it would be wise to follow his suggestion .

I may add that the Provincial Government are establishing a Demonstrating Farm immediately adjoining the property bought for the Dominion Indian School. This will add to the suitability of the Government 's choice, as well as make it more valuable.

Yours truly,
Arthur Meighen
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October 28th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Upon my return to the office this morning I find your communication of the 18th. instant with an enclosure from Mr. Hendry, in regard to fencing the farm lands in connection with the Portage la Prairie boarding school. When the matter of fencing comes up, I shall be pleased to give favourable consideration to Mr. Hendry's request.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Solicitor General,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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F. G. Taylor,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. 22nd January 1914.

To the Treasurer Municipality of Portage la Prairie

Dear Sir:

Please complete the underwritten Tax certificate, sign, seal and return to me.

If the land has been sold for taxes, please give particulars, viz: date of sale, name of purchaser, amount required to redeem; if already redeemed, the date of such redemption, if tax deed issued in pursuance of any sale, date and name of party; if returned to District Registrar as unredeemed, date of such return and full information in connection with all tax sales.

Yours truly.

F. G. TAYLOR.

Do not detach letter from certificate.

Re Wm Budd and Indian Department.

To F. G. Taylor, Barrister,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that there are no taxes charged in my books against the following land:—

All that part of Parish Lot Fifty-one (51) Portage la Prairie lying between the Northern Limit of Crescent Road as shown on Plan No. 17 and Southerly Limit of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway as shown on Plan No. 227 west of the Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba.

except the sum of $ 4.85 due as per detail below.

And further, that no portion of said land has ever been sold for taxes, except as follows:—

and further, that no portion of said land is now advertised for sale for taxes. And further, that the Collectors Roll for the year A. D. 1913 has been returned to me.

Dated at Portage la Prairie this 22nd day of January

A. D., 1914, at 11:40 o'clock, a. m.

Here give statement of amount due in detail for each year.

Taxes of 1913 4.85

D J McCowan
Treasurer Municipality of Portage la Prairie

Seal of Municipality.

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F. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

JAN 27 1914

January 22, 1914.

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:-

I hereby certify that I have examined the Title to the property described in Certificate of Title No. 24075, issued from the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and covering part of Parish Lot 51, of the Dominion Government survey of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba; and I beg to certify that the Title to the said property stands in the name of His Majesty the King as above mentioned, and is a good safe holding Title, and free of all encumbrances, with the exception of the taxes for 1913, amounting to $4.85, which will be required to be paid out of the purchase money of the property.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

F. G. T./EC.

your obedient servant,

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Yours truly.

F. G. TAYLOR.

Do not detach letter from certificate.

To F. G. Taylor, Barrister, re - Cumming Estate and Indian Department.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that there are no taxes charged in my books against the following lands:—

All that part of Parish Lot Eighty-one (81) Portage Ca Prairie lying between the Northern limit of Crescent Road as shown on Plan No. 417 and Southerly limit of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway as shown on Plan No. 327

.....west of the Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba,

except the sum of $.....due as per detail below.

And further, that no portion of said land has ever been sold for taxes, except as follows:—.....

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and further, that no portion of said land is now advertised for sale for taxes. And further, that the Collectors Roll for the year A. D. 1913 has been returned to me.

Dated at Portage la Prairie this 22nd day of January

A. D., 1914, at 11:40 o'clock, A. m.

Here give statement of amount due in detail for each year.

Taxes paid up to Dec. 31st 1913

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D. McLennan
Treasurer Municipality of Portage la Prairie

Seal of Municipality.

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T H I S I N D E N T U R E ,

made (in duplicate) the third day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

In Pursuance of The Act Respecting Short Forms of Indentures;

BETWEEN:-

THOMAS A. NEILLAN, Merchant,
THOMAS CUMMING, farmer, and
MARGARET CUMMING, Spinster, all of the City of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba (the executors and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Cumming, late of the City of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, now deceased,)

- hereinafter called the parties,

of the FIRST PART, and

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Signature

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HIS MAJESTY, the KING, represented herein by the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,

- hereinafter called the party,

Of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS MARGARET CUMMING, late of the City of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, departed this life on or about the second day of June A.D. 1912, having duly made her last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, whereby she appointed the parties of the first part as the executors and executrix of her said Will; and

WHEREAS Letters Probate of the said Will and Codicil of the said Margaret Cumming were granted to the parties of the first part by the Surrogate Court of the Central Judicial District of the Province of Manitoba, on the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1912; and

WHEREAS the said Margaret Cumming deceased, was, at the time of her decease seized and possessed of the lands hereinafter described; and

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WHEREAS by the said Will, the parties of the first part are directed to sell all of the Real Estate of the said deceased, as soon after her demise as they deem expedient, and to convert her estate into money and divide the proceeds as directed by the said Will and Codicil; and

WHEREAS the parties of the first part, as such executors and executrix, have bargained and agreed to sell the land hereinafter described, to His Majesty, The King, for the price hereinafter mentioned;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of Four Thousand Two hundred and Thirty-one 30/100 ($4,231.30) Dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the said parties of the first part (the receipt whereof is hereby by them acknowledged) the said parties of the first part do grant unto the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns forever

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Portage la Prairie, and being composed of all of that part of Parish Lot Fifty-one (51), according to the Dominion Government Survey of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba, bounded on the south by the northerly limit of the Slough Road, as now located and ~~secured~~ across said Lot, and on the North by the southerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company (Rossendale Branch) as said Right-of-Way is shewn on Plan thereof fyled in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as Plan Number 327

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excepting thereout and therefrom, all that portion of the said Lot taken and now used as a public Road or Highway as said Public Road or Highway is shewn on a Plan thereof fyled in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as Plan No. 303;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns, to and for his and their sole and only use forever;

SUBJECT, NEVERTHELESS, to the reservations, limitations, provisoes, and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

The said parties of the first part covenant with the said party of the second part that they have the right to convey the said lands to the said party of the second part, notwithstanding any act of the said parties of the first part.

And that the said party of the second part shall have quiet possession of the said lands free from all incumbrances.

And the said parties of the first part covenant with the said party of the second part that they will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

And the said parties of the first part covenant with the said party of the second part that they have done no act to encumber the said lands.

And the said parties of the first part release to the said party of the second part, all their claims upon the

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said lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
by T.A.Newman & Thos. Cumming
in the presence of
[illegible]

T.A. Newman

By Margaret Cumming
in the presence of
[illegible]

Thos. Cummings

Margaret Cumming.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA)
)
TO WIT:)

I, Zephirin [illegible] of the City of Portage La Prairie [illegible] as follows:

1. That I was personally present and did see the [illegible] instrument and indenture hereof duly signed, sealed and executed by [illegible] and [illegible] two of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of [illegible] Cumming, deceased, two of the parties thereto.

2. That the said [illegible] were executed at the [illegible] Portage La Prairie.

3. That I am well acquainted with each of them the said [illegible]

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and [illegible] thereof.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Cascade)
TO WIT:)

I, Charles J. Lawrence, of the City of Great Falls, in the State of Montana, one of the United States of America, by occupation, [illegible] do solemnly declare as follows:-

1. That I am personally present and did see the annexed instrument and duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Margaret Cumming, as the executrix of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Cumming, late of the City of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, Deceased, one of the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed at the said City of Great Falls.

3. That I know the said [illegible] and she is of the full age of twenty-one years.

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate thereof.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Dated July 3rd 1913

J. A. Newman

F. G. Taylor

REGISTRY
2.35 p.m.
AUG 13 1913
LAND TITLES OFFICE
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

His Majesty the King

Deed of Land

Deed 456

I certify that the within instrument was entered and registered in the Land Titles Office for the District of Portage la Prairie at 2.35 o'clock p
13 day of Aug 1913
No. 82266
A. Ogilvie
Deputy of the Registrar

F. G. TAYLOR, K. C.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

2053 (COAT OF ARMS)

Probate

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PM
Signature

19-8 1972

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA)
Portage la Prairie)

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Be it Known, that on the Thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the last Will and Testament and codicil of Margaret Cumming late of the City of Portage la Prairie in the Province of Manitoba, who died on or about the Second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the said City of Portage la Prairie in the Province aforesaid and who at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at the said City of Portage la Prairie in the Province aforesaid was proved and registered in the aforesaid Court, a true copy of which said last Will and Testament and Codicil is hereunder written, and that the administration of all and singular the estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, in any way concerning the said Will
S.E.M. and codicil , was granted by the aforesaid Court to Thomas A. Newman, Merchant, Thomas Cumming and Margaret Cumming all of the City of Portage la Prairie in the Province of Manitoba, the executors and
S.E.M. the executrix named in the said Will and codicil, they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased, and the legacies contained in the said
S.E.M. Will and codicil so far as they are thereunto bound by law, and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said estate and effects, rights and credits, and to render a just and true account of their executorship whenever required by law so to do.

Entered 13th September, 1912)
Folio 48
Liber 6

S. E. Macdonald,
Clerk.

(Seal)

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Will

I Margaret Cumming declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I give all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind unto my executors hereinafter named upon the following trust, that is to say,

I direct my executors to sell all my Real Estate as soon after my demise as they deem expedient and to convert my estate into money and to divide all the proceeds of the sale of my real and personal estate equally among my following children my son Thomas Cumming my daughter Amie Mariett the wife of C. H. Swain my daughter Margaret Cumming my daughter Mary Cumming and my son Frank Cumming

I further direct my trustees to pay the share bequeathed to my said daughter Mary Cumming to my said son Thomas Cumming to be held by him in trust for my said daughter Mary

I further direct that should any of my daughters above mentioned predecease me that her or their share should be divided equally among such of my children above mentioned as may be living at the time of my death it being understood that should either my son Thomas or my son Frank predecease me that their share should be paid over to their heirs

I appoint Thomas A. Tennant of the City of Portage la Prairie Merchant my said son Thomas Cumming and my said daughter Margaret Cumming to be the executors of this my last Will and I convey all my real and personal estate to my said executors so that they may be able to carry out the above bequests

Dated at Portage la Prairie this first day of October, A.D. 1908.

Signed by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

her
Margaret X Cumming
mark (Seal)

E. A. Fisher

W. G. Williams

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This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testement of me Margaret Cumming which said Will bears date the First day of October, A. D. 1908

I direct my executors to pay after my real estate has been sold the following bequests

To my son David J. the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) to my daughter Eliza Eachan the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) to my daughter Jennie Lee the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to my daughter Isabella Starforth the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to my daughter Catherine Lee the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) The balance of my estate both real and personal shall then be divided according to my said last Will and Testament

Dated at Portage la Prairie this 12th day of October, A.D. 1911.

Signed by the said Testatrix as a codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

her
Margaret X Cumming
mark

"J. D. McRae"

"A. C. Tillie"

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA)
)
TO WIT:)

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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RM I, Harvey Dennis Sparling, of the City of Portage la Prairie in the Province of Manitoba, Law-Student, make oath and say as follows:-

1. That I have compared the type-written matter hereto annexed with the original Grant of Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Margaret Cumming, of which the same purports to be a copy, and I say that the said type-written matter is a true and correct copy of said Grant of Probate.

SWORN before me at the City)
of Portage la Prairie in the)
Province of Manitoba this 14th) H. D. Sparling
day of July, A. D. 1913.)

R. McNab
A Commissioner in B. R. &c.

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August 14th 1913.

Gentlemen:-

re sale from the executors of the Cummings Estate to the Indian Department.

I beg to advise you that I shall require the following, in order to make out a good title to the portion of Parish Lot 51 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, which is now being purchased by the Dominion Government from the executors of Margaret Cummings deceased:-

First: By registered Deed No. 7550, Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson, who were then the registered owners of the Parish Lot, conveyed to one Samuel Foote, a portion of the Parish Lot described as Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block B., according to a Plan thereof made by G.B. Lemister, D.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Marquette West. There is no record in the Land Titles Office of any such Plan ever having been registered, and it is impossible, from any registered document which I can find, to locate the property. This Deed forms a cloud upon the title, which will have to be removed.

Secondly: By registered Instrument No. 10371, Messrs. Logan and Henderson conveyed to Frank Forsythe, a portion of Parish Lot No. 51, described as being Lots 3 and 6, in Block B., according to the above Plan of Subdivision. My remarks with reference to the prior Instrument will apply to this one.

Thirdly: The Patent from the Crown issued to Malcolm Cummings, and

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in all the registered dealings which he had with the property, he spells his name with an "s" on the end of it, but the Probate of his Will under which the executors of Margaret Cummings make title, simply spells the name "Cumming" without the "s". We shall require a Declaration to clear up this small discrepancy. I presume there would be no difficulty in getting Mr. Thomas Cummings to make a Declaration which would be sufficient for this purpose.

Fourthly: Evidence of payment of the debts of Malcolm Cummings and of Margaret Cummings.

Fifthly: Payment of taxes.

It is just possible that in order to clear away the two Deeds mentioned in my first and second requisitions, it may be necessary to obtain a Torrens title to the property. I daresay it would be impossible now to locate the parties mentioned in them. If they can be located, and Quit Claim Deeds secured, there would be no necessity of getting a Torrens title.

I find on the General Register, two conveyances of land from Thomas Logan et al to Farquhar McLean and Thomas W. Kelly, registered as Nos. 88 and 4370, respectively. I have not got searched these Deeds, but if the descriptions in them in any interfere with the title to Parish Lot 51, they would have to be cleared up.

Yours truly,

F.C.T.

Messrs. McPherson Williams & Ormond,
Barristers, etc., City.

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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,
August 14th 1913.

Solicitor's Abstract of all that portion of Lot Fifty-one of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba, lying between the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company on the north, and the north boundary of the Slough Road on the south, prepared by Mr. F.G. Taylor, K.C., for the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs; the above being the property now being purchased by the Department from the executors of the estate of Margaret Cummings, deceased.

Numbers below refer to the registered numbers of the various Instruments, as shewn upon the Registrar's Abstract appended hereto.

No. 3307 is a Deed from Malcolm Cummings to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, covering all that portion of Lot 51 of the Dominion Government Survey of the Parish of Portage la Prairie on the line of the main track proposed to be built by said Company, as same is now staked out across said land.

The main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company runs to the north of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and never was any further south, and although the description in this Deed is very indefinite, I take it that it could hardly affect the title to the portion now being purchased.

No. 6266 is a Deed dated the 18th of January 1882 and registered on the 6th day of February 1882, from Malcolm Cummings, of

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the first part; and Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson, both of Portage la Prairie, Merchants, of the second part; covering all that portion of Parish Lot Number 51, of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, as shewn on a map of said Parish, dated January 1 1875, signed by John Stoughton Dennis, Surveyor-General of Dominion Lands, and of record in that branch of the Department of the Interior known as the Dominion Lands Office, excepting thereout the land heretofore conveyed by the party of the first part to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for Right-of-Way, and also a parcel of land containing four acres, upon which the buildings of the party of the first part are situate, and described as follows: Bounded towards the east by the east side line of said Lot 51; towards the south by the Slough Road; towards the east by a line drawn parallel to side lines of Lot 51 and equally distant from; and towards the north by a straight line drawn at right angles to said side lines of said Lot, at a sufficient distance from the said Slough Road to make the land contained within said bounds four acres. The consideration in the Deed is $15,400.

No. 6267 - Mortgage from Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson to Malcolm Cummings, is sufficiently discharged by registered Instrument No. 11013.

No. 7556 is a Deed, from Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson to Samuel Foote, of Bethesda Post Office, County of York, Province of Ontario, farmer; dated March 14 1882 and registered on the 28th day of March 1882, covering Lots Numbers 3 and 4, in Block B. according to a Plan of Subdivision made by G.B. Bemister, D.L.S. and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Marquette

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West. The land is described as being a portion of Parish Lot No. 51, of the Dominion Government Survey of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, but no such Plan as is referred to in this description has ever been registered in this Land Titles Office, consequently there is no way of locating the property described in it.

No. 9240 is a Deed, dated 8 September 1882, and registered 9 September 1882, from Thomas Logan and J.B. Henderson to Thomas Cairns of Portage la Prairie, Maulster, covering Lots 28, 29, and 30, in Block 18, as per Plan described in Instrument 7556. I shall further deal with this Instrument when reporting on Instrument 12952 below.

No. 9241 - Mortgage from Thomas Cairns to J.J. Steele, is sufficiently discharged by a Discharge which does not appear upon the Registrar's abstract, but which is fyled in application 2638, Refer to my report on that application.

No. 9247 is a Partial release of Number 6267. It is not necessary to report on it, because No. 6267 is wholly released by No. 11013.

No. 11014 is a Deed, dated 19 April 1883 and registered 21 April 1883, from Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson to Malcolm Cummings, covering the portion of Lot No. 51 described in registered Instrument No. 6266; but containing, however, the further exception of Lots 28, 29, and 30, in Block 18, and Lots 3 and 4, in Block B., as described in registered Instruments No. 9240 and No. 7556 above referred to.

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No. 11271 is a Deed, dated 27 July 1882, and registered 5 June 1883, from Thomas Logan and James B. Henderson, to Frank Forsythe, of Toronto, Ontario, farmer; covering Lots 5 and 6, in Block E., as per Plan referred to in Instrument No. 7556 above mentioned. My remarks as to the above unregistered Plan in reporting on Instrument No. 7556, will also apply to this Instrument.

No. 11907 is a Deed, dated 5 November 1883, and registered 6 November 1883, from Malcolm Cummings to Joseph C. Chard, covering a portion of the Parish Lot lying between the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Saskatchewan Avenue, and is a considerable distance to the north of the land now being purchased, so that it is not necessary to report upon the Instrument.

No. 12582 - Mortgage from Malcolm Cummings to James Cowan, is sufficiently discharged by No. 14098.

No. 12952 - Deed dated June 3 1884 and registered 12 August 1884, from Malcolm Cummings to Thomas Cairns, covers a part of the land now being purchased, and will be dealt with in my report on Application 2638 below.

No. 15487 - Mortgage from Thomas Cairns to James J. Steele, is sufficiently discharged by a Discharge which does not appear upon the Registrar's Abstract, but which is fyled in Application 2638. See my remarks when reporting on that application.

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Nos. 21762, 28495, 28601, 35404, 42912, 42943, 51204, 53433, and Application No. 4461, all refer solely to the portion of the Parish Lot Described in Instrument No. 11907 above mentioned, and do not in any way affect the portion of the Parish Lot now being purchased by your Department.

No. 2638 is a Real Property Application, made by Mr. George Gosby, covering a portion of Parish Lot No. 51, which is now included in Certificate of Title No. 17461 of the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office, in the name of William Budd. Negotiations are at present under way for the purchase of this property from William Budd, by your Department. Fyled in this Application, is a Conveyance from Thomas Cairns to the applicant, covering the properties described in registered Instruments Nos. 9240 and 12952, so that the Application clears up entirely the cloud which these two documents would otherwise form upon the title. There is also a Surveyor's Certificate fyled with the Application, to the effect that the property described in it includes the property conveyed to Thomas Cairns by the two registered Instruments last above mentioned. The Certificate is given by the Surveyor who originally made the unregistered Plan of Subdivision for Logan and Henderson. I also find in this application pocket, the discharges of the above mentioned Mortgages, registered as Nos. 9241 and 15437, respectively. The Discharges were never abstracted, because the land described in the Mortgages covered nothing more than the land included in the Application.

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No. 31079 is Patent from the Crown to Malcolm Cummings, dated January 30 1877, covering the whole of Parish Lot No. 51, as shewn on a Plan of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, dated January 1 1875, signed by John Stoughton Dennis, Surveyor-General of Dominion Lands, and of record in the Dominion Lands Office. The Patent contains no special reservations.

No. 31080 - Mortgage, Cummings to Georgen is sufficiently discharged by Instrument No. 41202.

No. 41181 - Mortgage, Cummings to McLenaghen, is sufficiently discharged by Nos. 44174 and 61723.

No. 43549 - Mortgage, Cummings to McLenaghen, is partially discharged By No. 64919, and wholly discharged by No. 71283.

Application No. 4221 is an Application under "The Real Property Act," fyled by Malcolm Cummings, coverin- a portion of Lot 51 which is now included in Certificate of Title No. 17461 above mentioned (Budd property), the purchase of which, for your Department, is now being negotiated.

No. 327 is a Plan of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, Rossendale Branch, through Parish Lot 51. The Plan shows the Right-of-Way to contain 1.42 acres.

No. 5110 is a Real Property Application, by Malcolm Cummings, covering Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway

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Company, as shewn on Plan 327. The Certificate of Title in this Application issued to the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

No. 64920 is a Deed from Malcolm Cummings to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, covering their Right-of-Way through Parish Lot 51. Their Right-of-Way lies to the north of the Canadian Northern Railway Right-of-Way, so that it would not affect the portion of the Parish Lot being purchased.

No. 72839 is a Deed from Margaret Cummings and Thomas Cummings, executrix and executor of Malcolm Cummings deceased, to Margaret Cummings, widow, covering all of Parish Lot 51, of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, excepting:

First; The Budd property, as described in Certificate of Title above mentioned.

Secondly; The Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Thirdly; The portion of the Parish Lot lying between the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Saskatchewan Avenue.

Nos. 74147 and 74331 both cover the portion of the Parish Lot lying to the south of the Slough Road, so that they do not interfere with the portion to which we are making title.

No. 72810, shewn on G.R. Certificate, is the Probate of the Will of Malcolm Cummings, deceased, granted by the Surrogate Court of the Central Judicial District, for the Province of

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Manitoba, on the 20th of October 1908, and registered on the 25th of September 1909. The operative part of the Will is as follows: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the property which I may die "possessed of, or be entitled to, unto my wife absolutely. "I hereby appoint my said wife and my son Thomas Cummings to be "the executors hereof." The Will appears to have been properly signed, and Probate duly granted.

No. 82161 on the G.R. Certificate, is the Will of Margaret Cummings, deceased, widow of the late Malcolm Cummings. I have obtained, and am enclosing with my report, a copy of the Probate of this Will. The Will is sufficient to authorize the executors to sell the property, and to enable them to make good safe holding title.

No. 303 is a Plan of a Public Road running through Parish Lot 51, taking off 1.02 acres. This is the road which you will find excepted from the description in the Deed of the property.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

LAND TITLES OFFICE.

DISTRICT OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

I hereby Certify that on this 14th day of August.

A.D. 191 4 at 1000 o'clock a m., no registration now in force appears in the General Registers in this office against the names:

Victoria Cummins, Chs. Logan, J. B. Henderson, Margaret Cummins,

affecting lands in Ste Agathe except the following:

No.	Instrument	Number	Date of Registration	NAMES OF PARTIES	Amount $ cts
77810	Probate	20 Oct 1908	15 Dec 1908	To Victoria Cummings	
87161	Probate	17 Dec 1914	22 Dec 1914	To Margaret Cummings	
36414	Probate	14 Aug 1907	20 Aug 1907	To Chs Logan	
6914	Patent	25 Feb 1882	8 Mar 1882	J B Henderson	Chs Logan
11315	Patent	14 June 1883		J B Henderson	Granular McLean
88	Conveyance	29 Aug 1874	29 Aug 1874	Chs Logan Unit	J B Henderson
6911	Patent	27 Feb 1882	28 Feb 1882	Chs Logan Unit	Chs W Bodley
4976	Patent	7 May 1881	14 Dec 1881		

A. Ogletree
Deputy of the District Registrar.

Land Titles Office, District of Portage la Prairie

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 25th day of July A.D. 1913 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., no instruments or plans appear to have been registered in this Office upon the No 51 of Section Parish of Portage la Prairie Township Range

except the following:

No. of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Consideration or Amount of Mortgage	QUANTITY OF LAND AND REMARKS
3307	B/S	24 apl 1881	9 July 1881	M. Cummings	G.P.R Co	1.00	Part
6206	B/S	18 Jany 1882	6 July 1882	M. Cummings	Logan & Henderson	15400.00	Part, except R of W & names buildings
✓ 6267	Mtge	14 Jany 1882	6 July 1882	Logan & Henderson	Malcolm Cummings	10400.00	Part
7556	B/S	14 March 1882	29 March 1882	Logan & Henderson	S. Frost	250.00	Part — some lots
9200	B/S	8 sept 1882	9 sept 1882	Logan & J. B Henderson	" Cairns	530.00	Part — some lots
✓ 9241	Mtge	8 sept 1882	9 sept 1882	Thos Cairns	J. J Steele	2000.00	Part — Released
✓ 9247	D/M	9 sept 1882	9 sept 1882	M. Cummings	Logan & Henderson	50.00	Pt Release of No 6267
✓ 11013	D/M	19 apl 1883	21 apl 1883	M. Cummings	Logan & Henderson		Release of No 6267
11014	B/S	19 apl 1883	21 apl 1883	Logan & Henderson	Malcolm Cummings	8000.00	Part — all except lots above
11271	B/S	27 July 1882	5 June 1883	Logan & Henderson	Frank Forsyth	200.00	Part — Lots 5 & 6 B "E"
11907	B/S	5 Nov 1883	6 Nov 1883	Malcolm Cummings	Joseph F Chard	180.00	Part — Between C.P.R & Sec 1st Ave
✓ 12582	Mtge	16 apl 1884	16 apl 1884	Malcolm Cummings	Dr Jas Cowan	300.00	Part —
12952	B/S	3 June 1884	12 Aug 1884	Malcolm Cummings	Thos Cairns	100.00	Part — 1/2 acre —
✓ 14098	D/M	17 March 1886	20 March 1886	Dr Jas Cowan	Malcolm Cummings		Release of No 12582
✓ 15487	Mtge	8 dec 1887	9 dec 1887	Thomas Cairns	James J. Steele	1000.00	Part —
21762	B/S	9 June 1891	10 June 1891	Joseph F Chard	James Leeson	305.00	Part — same as 11907
28495	B/S	31 may 1893	21 sept 1893	James Leeson	William Parker	150.00	Part — " " "
24601	B/S	29 sept 1893	21 Oct 1893	William Parker	David Johnston	429.00	Part — " " "
2638	R.P.A		30 dec 1893	George Darby (applicant)			Part — Badd
31079	Patent	30 Jany 1877	27 Oct 1894	Crown	M. Cummings		all
✓ 31080	D/M	26 Oct 1894	27 Oct 1894	Malcolm Cummings	Ida J Teetzen	2000.00	Part
✓ 35404	Mtge	29 Sept 1893	5 Nov 1896	David Johnston	William Parker	200.00	Part
✓ 41181	Mtge	30 Nov 1897	1 dec 1898	M. Cummings	James Mc Lenaghen	300.00	Part
✓ 41202	D/M	4 Oct 1897	3 dec 1898	Ida J. Teetzen	M. Cummings		Pt release of No 31080
✓ 42912	D/M	6 may 1899	12 may 1899	William Parker	David Johnston		Pt release of No 35404
✓ 42943	Mtge	4 may 1899	17 may 1899	George S Keech	David Johnston	390.00	Part
✓ 43549	Mtge	25 July 1899	25 July 1899	Malcolm Cummings	James Mc Lenaghen	600.00	Part
✓ 44174	D/M	30 aug 1899	7 Oct 1899	James Mc Lenaghen	M. Cummings		release of No 41181
4221	R.P.A		17 dec 1900	Malcolm Cummings (applicant)			Part
✓ 51204	D/M	20 Mch 1901	6 apl 1901	David Johnston	George S Keech		release of No 42903
303	Plan	27 apl 1901	6 Aug 1901	Plan of Public Road			One Part 1.02 ac & other lands
53433	B/S	4 may 1899	12 Oct 1901	David Johnston	George S Keech	50.00	Part — same as 11907 — as to
4461	R.P.A		12 Oct 1901	Percy Bell (applicant)			Part — Between C.P.R & Sec 1st Ave.
327	Plan	30 sept 1904	14 March 1905	Made by G.B Bennister D.L.S	for C.N Ry		Part 1.42 ac & other lands as to W
5110	R.P.A		11 apl 1905	M. Cummings (applicant)			Part 1.42 ac as to W
✓ 61723	D/M	17 apl 1905	22 apl 1905	James Mc Lenaghen	M Cummings		release of No 41181
✓ 64919	Pt D/M	25 Apl 1906	30 apl 1906	James Mc Lenaghen	M. Cummings		Pt release of No 43549
64920	B/S	2 May 1906	30 apl 1906	M. Cummings	Grand Trunk Pacific Ry Co	2000.00	Pt — right of way
✓ 71283	D/M	10 dec 1908	14 dec 1908	James Mc Lenaghen	M. Cummings		release of No 43549
72839	13/S	1 Oct 1908	2 Oct 1909	Margaret Cummings & Thos Cummings	Margaret Cummings	1.00	Part
74147	13/S	17 apl 1907	30 March 1910	Malcolm Cummings	Public Parks Board of Port la P	2000.00	Part — Dy Hedge Roads —
74331	13/S	16 apl 1910	23 apl 1910	Margaret Cummings	Public Parks Board of Port la P	1.00	Part — Dy Hedge Roads —
							A. Ogle Esq
							Legacy of late D.R

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I hereby Certify that I have made a survey of part of Parish lot 51 according to the Dominion Government Survey of the Parish of Portage la Prairie and find the areas of the portions named below as given hereafter.

(1) All that portion of said Parish lot lying between the northerly limit of Crescent Road as now located and occupied across said lot and the southerly limit of the road as shown on Plan 303 of the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office excepting the portion thereof described in Certificate of Titles 17461 of said Land Titles Office contains Twelve and Forty-nine one-hundredths (12.49) acres

(2) That portion of said Parish Lot lying between the northerly limit of the road aforesaid and the southerly limit of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Rossendale branch contains Thirty-seven and Twenty-nine one-hundredths (37.29) acres.

12.49
37.29
49.78

(3) That portion of said Parish Lot lying between the northerly limit of the Canadian Northern Railway Rossendale Branch and the southerly limit of the Right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Main Line contains One and seven tenths (1.70) acres

Portage la Prairie
June 20th 1913.

Asst. Surveyor D.L.S.

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Land Titles Office, District of Portage la Prairie

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12th day of August A.D. 1913 at 10.00 o'clock a.m., no instruments or plans appear to have been registered in this Office upon the Lot 31 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie Settlement Township Range West 1 except the following:

No. of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Consideration or Amount of Mortgage	QUANTITY OF LAND AND REMARKS
J.L. 31	B.S.	16th Feb. 1910	7th Apl. 1910	Margaret Cumming	The Public School Board of L.G.P.	1.00	Part.
87766	Mtge.	3 Feb. 1913	11th Aug. 1913	Exor of Estate Margaret Cumming dec'd	Alexander Mackenzie King	1. 131.30	Part

A. Oglethorpe
Dep. L.T.R.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, January 22, 1914.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Re Cumming Property.

To drawing Deed of land from Executor of the estate of Margaret Cumming to your Department, and registering same, and fees searching Title	20. 00	
To paid Registration Deed		2.00
Paid for Abstracts, etc.,		2.70
To paid for searches		3.75
	20. 00	8.45
		20.00
		28.45

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H. G. Taylor, B.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

January 22, 1914.

453993

The Secretary Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Sir:-

I hereby certify that I have examined the Title to the land described in Certificate of Title No. 24070, issued from the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office, and standing in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs; and I beg to certify that the land therein described is clear of all encumbrances, and that it is now fully vested in His Majesty the King, as mentioned in said Certificate of Title; and that the Title thereto is a good safe holding one, and free of all encumbrances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

F. G. T./EC.

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H. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

January 22, 1914.

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The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

Re Your No. 119469-1.

Referring again to your telegram of June 17th last, and your letter of June 20th last, I beg to enclose you herewith the following papers:-

1. Certificate of Title No. 24070, of the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office, in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, covering the property purchased by your Department from the Cumming Estate. The first exception in the Certificate of Title is/commonly known as the "Cemetery Road" what is which runs east and west through your property, and the second exception is the Pudd property, which you are purchasing, upon which I will be able to report in a few days.

(2) Certificate from Mr. Alex. Taylor, M. L. S., showing the area of the lands purchased from the Cumming Estate to be 12.40 acres and 37.39 acres. The third parcel described in this Certificate is a portion of the Parish Lot still retained by the Cumming Estate. This makes the total acreage purchased 49.78 acres.

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(3) Deed from T. A. Newman et al, as executors of the Estate of Margaret Cumming, deceased, to His Majesty the King, registered as No. 82266, together with Abstracts, G. R. Certificate, Solicitors' Abstract, copy of objections to Title and copy of Grant of Probate. Owing to the objections which I was compelled to raise to the Title, the Executors afterwards brought the land under the Real Property Act, so that the documents herein enumerated in conjunction with the Old System Deed are of no particular value now.

4. Tax Certificate,

(5) Memo. of my fees for preparing conveyance and reporting on the Title. My Certificate as to Title is also enclosed.

I will require a cheque in favor of Thomas A. Newman, executor, for $4231.30 to pay the purchase money. The Certificate of Title has been handed me by Mr. Newman's Solicitors upon the understanding that I will only use it upon handing them cheque as above. This consideration is based on 49.78 acres at $85.00 per acre.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

F. C. T./ET.

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the line between said Lots; thence south forty-eight degrees forty minutes, east, on said line, three chains and forty-seven links, more or less, to the place of beginning; excepting thereout that portion thereof contained in transfer by Brander to [illegible], registered in the Portage [illegible] Registration Office as number [illegible].

[illegible] property shall [illegible] sentence of this option, [illegible] upon the [illegible] for the [illegible].

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, January 22, 1914.

M[illegible] Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Re Budd Property.

Sept.	15	To drawing option from William Budd to myself for purchase of part of Lot 51	5.00	
Oct.	8	To drawing and registering transfer of the land, and fees searching and certifying Title	20.00	
		Paid for registration of transfer		3.00
		Paid for Tax Certificate		25
			25.00	3.25
				25.00
				$28.25

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H. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

January 22, 1914.

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

Re William Budd Property.

I have just been able to obtain from the Land Titles Office the Certificate of Title covering this property. It was held up by the District Registrar awaiting survey of the"Slough" or "Crescent" Road which he required before completing the Application for Torrens Title to the Cumming property. I beg to enclose you herewith the following:-

(1) Certificate of Title No. 24075, issued from the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, covering a portion of Parish Lot 51. You will notice that this property is the same as that excepted from the Certificate of the Cumming property.

(2). Tax Certificate showing taxes owing for the year 1913, amounting to $4.85.

(3) My Certificate as to Title.

(4) Sketch prepared by Mr. Alex. Taylor, M. L. S., showing

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the location of the properties.

(5) My account.

(6) The original Option obtained by me from Mr. Budd.

I will require a cheque in favor of the Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie for $4.85, with which to pay taxes on the property to the end of 1913; and a cheque for the balance of the purchase money, $595.15, in favor of William Budd.

I would suggest that the Certificates covering the Cumming and Budd properties should be both returned to me for the purpose of having them consolidated, and one new Certificate issue which would cover all of the Parish Lot between the Crescent Road and the Railway, with the exception of the Municipal road. These two certificates cover all the Parish Lot as they are now described, but the descriptions are both by metes and bounds and are rather complex. It would only cost $3.00 or $4.00 to have these Certificates consolidated, and the property could then be described as all of the Parish lot lying between the two boundaries on the North and South, with the exception of the Municipal road. The consolidation, too, would do away with any possibility as to errors in the metes and bounds description.

I have the honor to be,

F. C. T./EC.

your obedient servant,

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memo

There letter appears to be OK - I would return the Certificates for cancellation as suggested.

A.E.W.

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Vote No. 7

Agency .....

Department of Indian Affairs

The Treasurer
Rural Municipality of
Portage la Prairie,

DATE.		SERVICE.	ACCOUNT.	
1914				
Feb.	5	To taxes due by Wm Budd on property purchased for Portage la Prairie Boarding School, being part Lot 51 in Parish of Portage la Prairie.	4	85
		School Note Par Ltr 3160		
		TOTAL,	$ 4	85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Vote No. 7

Agency .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Wm Budd & F. G. Taylor,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

DATE 1914		SERVICE.		
Feb.	5	To purchase of property from Wm Budd for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School, being part Lot 51 in Parish of Portage la Prairie	600	00
		Less taxes due Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie	4	85
			595	15

School Site
Portage
31539

TOTAL, $ 595 15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Vote No. 7

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Thos. A. Newman & F. G. Taylor,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1914				
Feb.	5	To purchase of property for Portage la Prairie Boarding School, being part Lot No. 51 in Parish of Portage la Prairie, 49.78 acres @ $85.00 per acre -	4231	30
		School Vote Par Vote 3158		
		TOTAL,	$ 4231	30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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With: Cheque

Ottawa, 5th February, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd ultimo, with respect to the William Budd property with certificate of title No.24075 and other enclosures.

In reply I beg to enclose,as requested, cheque in favour of the Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie for $4.85 and also a cheque for the balance of the purchase money $595.15 in favour of William Budd.

The certificate of title is also returned to be consolidated with the certificate of the Cumming Property,as you suggested.

Encs.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.G.Taylor, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Robert Pitcher
Indian Agent
Portage la Prairie

SCHOOLS Branch
FEB 10

Ottawa, 5th February, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd ultimo, with respect to the Cumming property enclosing certificate of title, No.24070, and other enclosures.

In reply I beg to enclose,as requested, cheque for $4231.30 in favour of Thomas A.Newman, executor, and also the certificate of title to be consolidated with the certificate for the Budd property. As you will have some further expense in connection with this consolidation the Department thought the taxation of the bills which you have forwarded might be left until this matter is completed.

MMC.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.C.Taylor, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Portage la Prairie.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, February 3, 1914.

M THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

454847

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

To commission on the purchasing for your Department of the Budd property, being part of Parish Lot 51, in the Parish of Portage la Prairie for the purposes of an Indian School as instructed by your letter of August 6th and October 1st, 1913, 5 per cent. on purchase price of $600.00	30.00

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I certify that this charge is fair and just.
A.S. Williams

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, ... February 3, 1914.

M[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **F. G. TAYLOR** 454847

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

To commission on purchasing for your Department from the Cummings Estate part of Parish Lot No. 51 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie as instructed by your telegram of June 17th, and letter of June 20th, 1913, purchase price $4231.30 at 5 per cent. .211.55

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I certify that this charge is fair and just.
A.S. Williams

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F. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

February 3, 1911.

454847

The Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith my accounts for commission on the purchase for your Department of the Cummings and Budd properties for the purposes of the Indian School here. Titles to these properties were forwarded to your Department, and reported on by me on the 22nd of last month. The account is enclosed in triplicate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

F. G. Taylor, K.C.

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F. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Municipal Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

455102

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February 9, 1914.

455102

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:- Re Your reference No. 119469/1.

I have the honor to acknowledge your two letters of the 5th inst. enclosing Certificates of Title Nos. 24070 and 24075, issued from the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office, and cheques as requisitions in my letters of January 22nd. I am sending the cheques to-day to the proper parties, and am having the Certificates of Title consolidated, and one Certificate issued covering the whole property. When sending you the new Certificate, I will send you a memo. of my further disbursements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

F. G. T./EC

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Materials for Frost Field-Built Fence

Below we show materials necessary to build 100 rods of each of the leading 18 styles.

(Ask for complete Building Instructions.)

Style	New Frost Locks (only 7-9 Combination	Stays	Length of Stay Required	No 9 Coiled Wire
No. 1, 10 wire, 6 stay	71 lbs.	600	5 ft.	950 lbs.
" 2, 10 wire, 5 stay	60 lbs.	500	5 ft.	950 lbs.
" 3, 10 wire, 4 stay	48 lbs.	400	5 ft.	950 lbs.
" 4, 9 wire, 6 stay	64 lbs.	600	4⅓ ft.	855 lbs.
" 5, 9 wire, 5 stay	54 lbs.	500	4⅓ ft.	855 lbs.
" 6, 9 wire, 4 stay	43 lbs.	400	4⅓ ft.	855 lbs.
" 7, 8 wire, 6 stay	57 lbs.	600	4¼ ft.	760 lbs.
" 8, 8 wire, 5 stay	48 lbs.	500	4¼ ft.	760 lbs.
" 9, 8 wire, 4 stay	38 lbs.	400	4¼ ft.	760 lbs.
" 10, 7 wire, 6 stay	50 lbs.	600	4 ft.	665 lbs.
" 11, 7 wire, 5 stay	42 lbs.	500	4 ft.	665 lbs.
" 12, 7 wire, 4 stay	34 lbs.	400	4 ft.	665 lbs.
" 13, 6 wire, 6 stay	43 lbs.	600	3½ ft.	570 lbs.
" 14, 6 wire, 5 stay	36 lbs.	500	3½ ft.	570 lbs.
" 15, 6 wire, 4 stay	29 lbs.	400	3½ ft.	570 lbs.
" 16, 5 wire, 6 stay	35 lbs.	600	3½ ft.	475 lbs.
" 17, 5 wire, 5 stay	30 lbs..	500	3⅛ ft.	475 lbs.
" 18, 5 wire, 4 stay	24 lbs.	400	3⅛ ft.	475 lbs.

Staples and Cabling Wire

Although carried in stock, Wire for cabling Brace Panels and necessary Staples ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH SHIPMENTS UNLESS ORDERED.

We have our own Staple Machinery with a capacity of 80 kegs per day and can supply all lengths of best Galvanized Staples in keg or less keg quantities.

In Frost Field-Built Fence

any number of Stays and Laterals can be used, producing many combinations other than illustrated. Posts can be placed at any distance from 16½ feet to 33 ft. apart, according to lay of ground. Our stiff stays and rigid locks permit the use of fewer posts.

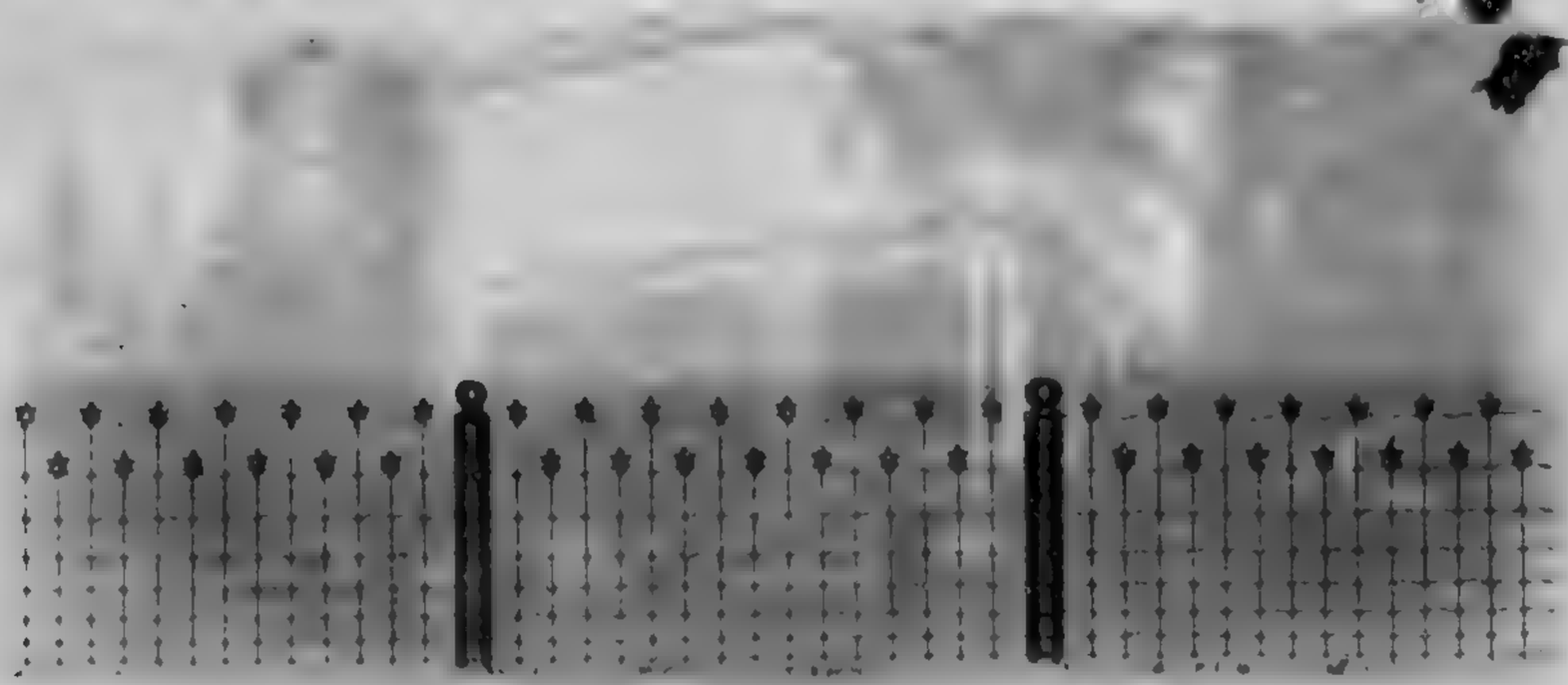
If exact number of rods with number of Horizontals and Stays and height of fence, are mentioned when ordering, we will send correct amount of material for any particular fence without further specifications.

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Frost Maple Leaf Fence For inclosing Parks, Cemeteries and Lawns.



An ornamental fence in a class by itself and at a very low cost. Materials shipped in knocked down form for construction on either neatly trimmed or turned cedar posts, or iron posts with pipe top rail.

An almost endless variety of designs suiting every particular requirement can be built. Both Malleable and Stamped Steel Maple Leaves with galvanized coating are furnished and are securely attached to the Stays when so ordered, or can be supplied in bulk.

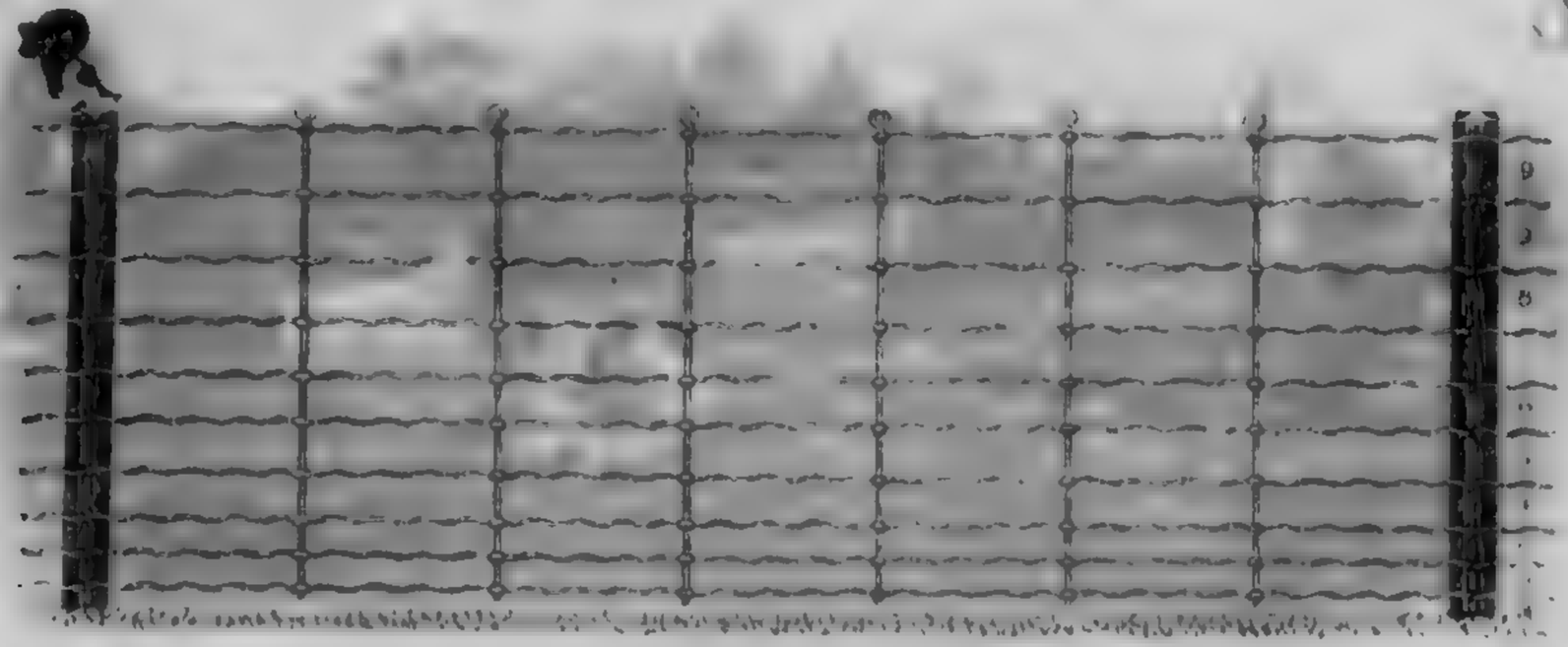
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Frost 10 Wire Field-Built Fence

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Horizontals of Best Quality Frost Wire, stretched one at a time and spaced as desired.

Style No. 1 has 10 Wires and 6 Stays to rod. **Style No. 2** has 5 Stays to rod.

Style No. 3 has 4 stays to rod.

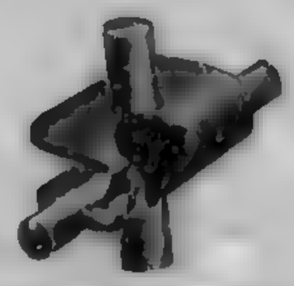
See opposite page for necessary materials to build leading styles.

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Frost Field-Built Fence



In strength and years of service this fence rivals a stone wall.

Materials for building this and the Maple Leaf fence illustrated on page 16, are shipped in knocked down form. The Horizontals are Genuine Frost Coiled Wire No. 9. Stays are made from No. 7 Gauge Hard Steel Wire (double the size and stiffness used in machine-made fence), straightened and cut to required lengths, with a loop or ring at the top, and are shipped in bunches. The Metal Locks for securely attaching these Heavy Steel Stays to the Coiled Laterals are cut and formed in automatic presses, then given a good coat of galvanizing. They are sold by the pound, averaging about 85.

Frost Field Built Fence has marked advantages over factory woven fence, and although more time is required to build it than to stretch machine made fencing, the appearance is so vastly better and will give so much longer service that all who continue to build and use this fence feel well rewarded for the extra work.

This better appearing and more substantial fence is used most extensively along roadsides at the fronts of property where especially neat and substantial fence is desired. The use of Maple Leaf Stays, as on page 16, converts it into an ornamental fence.

Other advantages are, that being put together on the posts, it fits uneven surfaces and is also suitable for stretching through woods and rough country. Any number of wires and stays can be used and spaced as desired.

The only special tools required for building it are the Block and Tackle with McCluskey Wire Grip, Hand Stretcher, and the Frost Locker for tightening the locks.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA February 11th. 1914.

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455100

SECRETARY

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Schools Branch -

Please take up the question of fencing our boarding school property at Portage la Prairie. It is recommended that a fence similar to the one marked in blue pencil on out enclosed herewith, would be the proper kind of fence to put up.

Duncan C. Scott
Dept.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Received from

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being taxes due on the following lands to December 31st, 19

No. on Roll	Description or No. of Lot	Section or Block	Township	Range or Plan No	$	c
57	Pt. in each Lot 51 Plan 1 Birtle				4	15

The Western Municipal News, Winnipeg

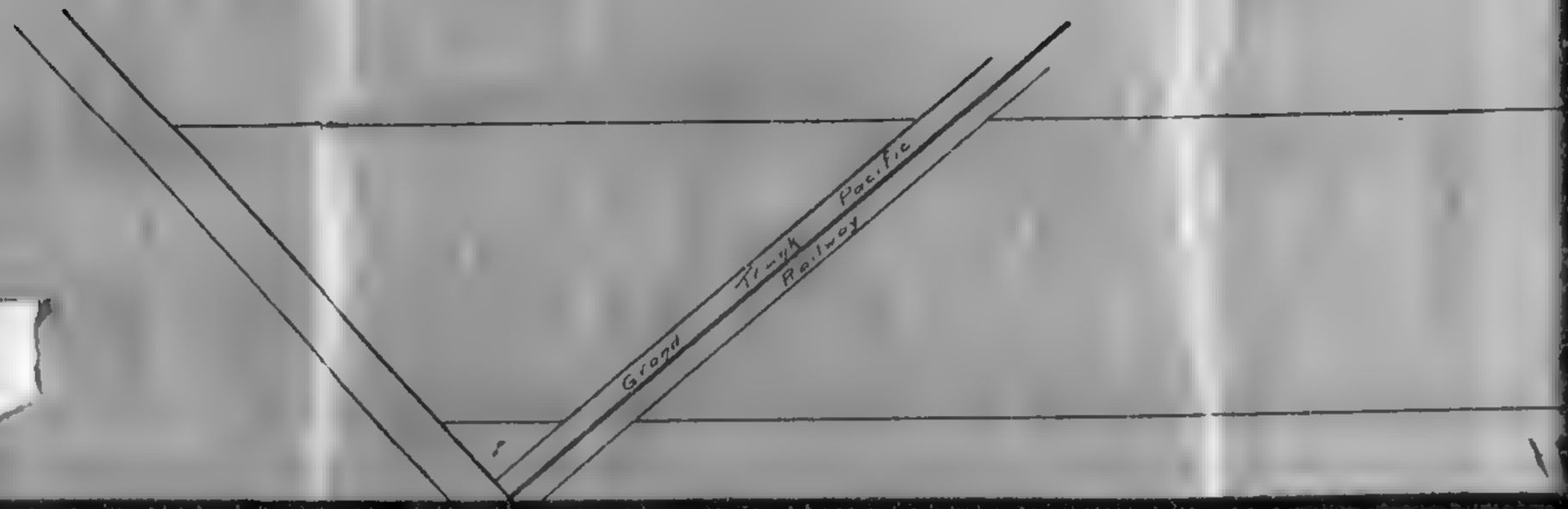
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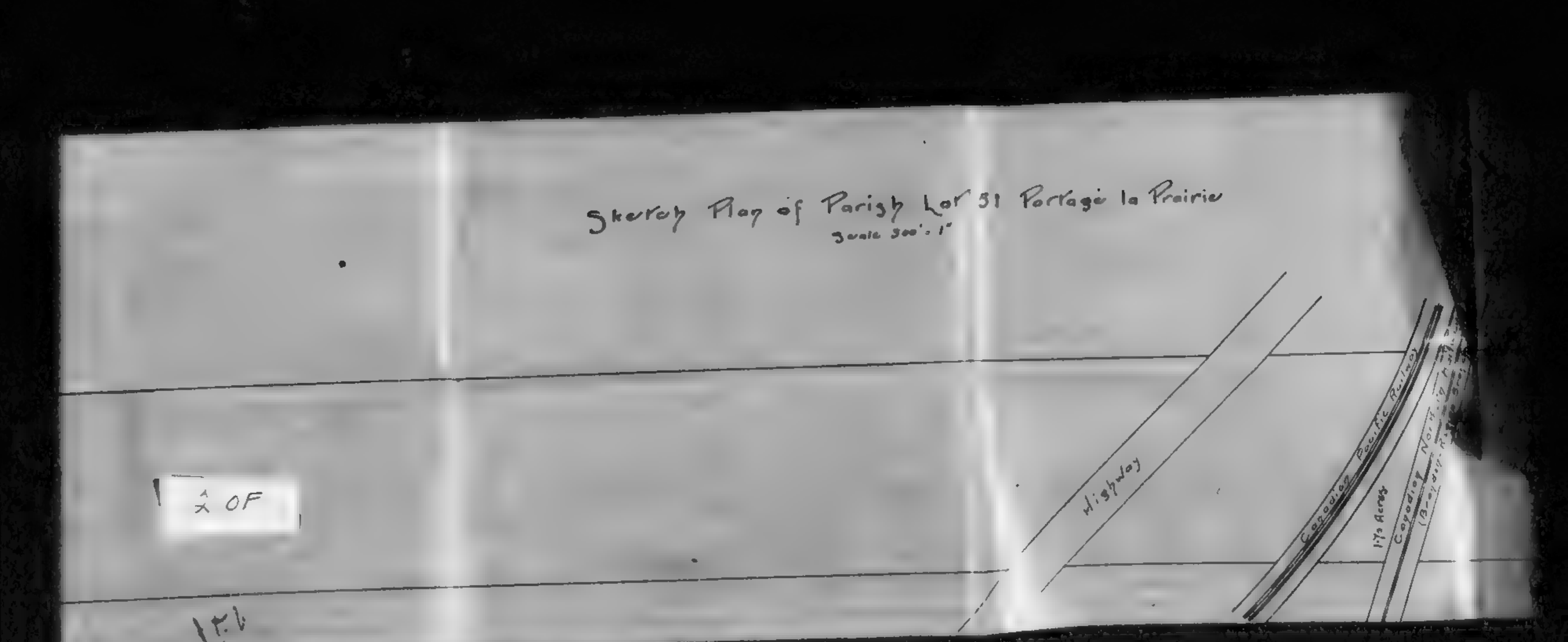
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Sketch Plan of Parish Lot 31 Portage la Prairie

Scale 300' : 1"



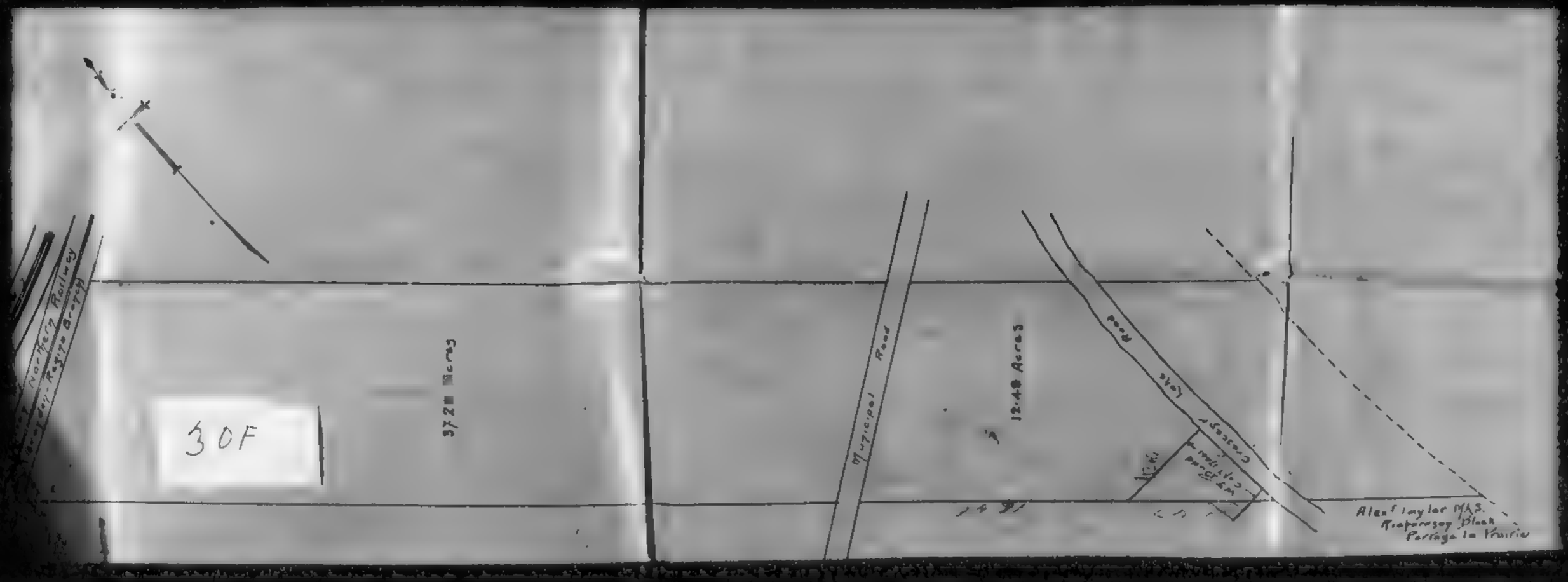
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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. Fabruary 11, 1914.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

455351

Re Cumming and Budd Properties.

To paid Land Titles Office fees for Consolidation of Certificates of Title and for issue of new Certificate.	1. 50
To my fees for attendances and letters re same	2. 00
	3. 50

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119469-1

H. G. Taylor, K.C.,
Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

February 11, 1914.

455351

The Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

Re Your Reference No. 119469/1
Indian Training School Portage la Prairie.

Referring to my letter to you of the 9th inst. I beg to hand you herewith Certificate of Title No. 24138, covering both the Cumming and Budd properties. This Certificate is a consolidation of the two certificates which you returned to me for that purpose.

I am also enclosing receipt from the "treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie for payment of taxes to the end of 1913, and have asked the Treasurer to make the necessary note in his books that the land is now owned by your department. My bill for additional fees and disbursements herein is enclosed herewith.

T./EC.

Yours truly

Entered Lands Branch 1090

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Ottawa, 17th February, 1914.

Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit herewith this Department's fyle No. 119469-1 relative to the purchase of certain land at Portage la Prairie as a site for an Indian Industrial School building.

It is desired to direct your particular attention to letters (2) of the 22nd January and also to letter of the 3rd February from Mr. F.C.Taylor and to the accounts therewith transmitted for his services in connection with the purchase of the land in question. I have the honour to request that you will kindly tax the accounts and return the fyle to this Department at your earliest convenience. I may add that the retention of Mr. Taylor's services was authorised by the Solicitor-General.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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W.S.E. 119469

Ottawa February 23rd, 1914.

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

455876

A-3.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant (119,469-1), I beg to return your file herewith and am to state that I have certified Mr. Taylor's accounts in full at the respective sums of $28.45, $28.25, and $3.50.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Asst. Deputy Minister & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE DEVOLUTION OF ESTATES ACT

and

THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the estate of 457033

George H. Lee.

UPON the Application of Jenny Lee, of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, Widow, Administratrix of the Estate of George H. Lee, deceased, upon hearing read the affidavit and other evidence filed in support of the application.

I [illegible] of the Estate of

the right Lot Fifty-two of the Indian Reserve in Prairie in Manitoba lying South of Crescent Lake as shown on Plan of Survey filed in the Indian Office at Ottawa as No. 117 Plans filed in said Office.

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[illegible] Lee.

[illegible] George H. Lee.

[illegible] Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

[illegible] Application on behalf

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(Sgd.) [illegible]

Deputy Superintendent General.

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PM
Signature

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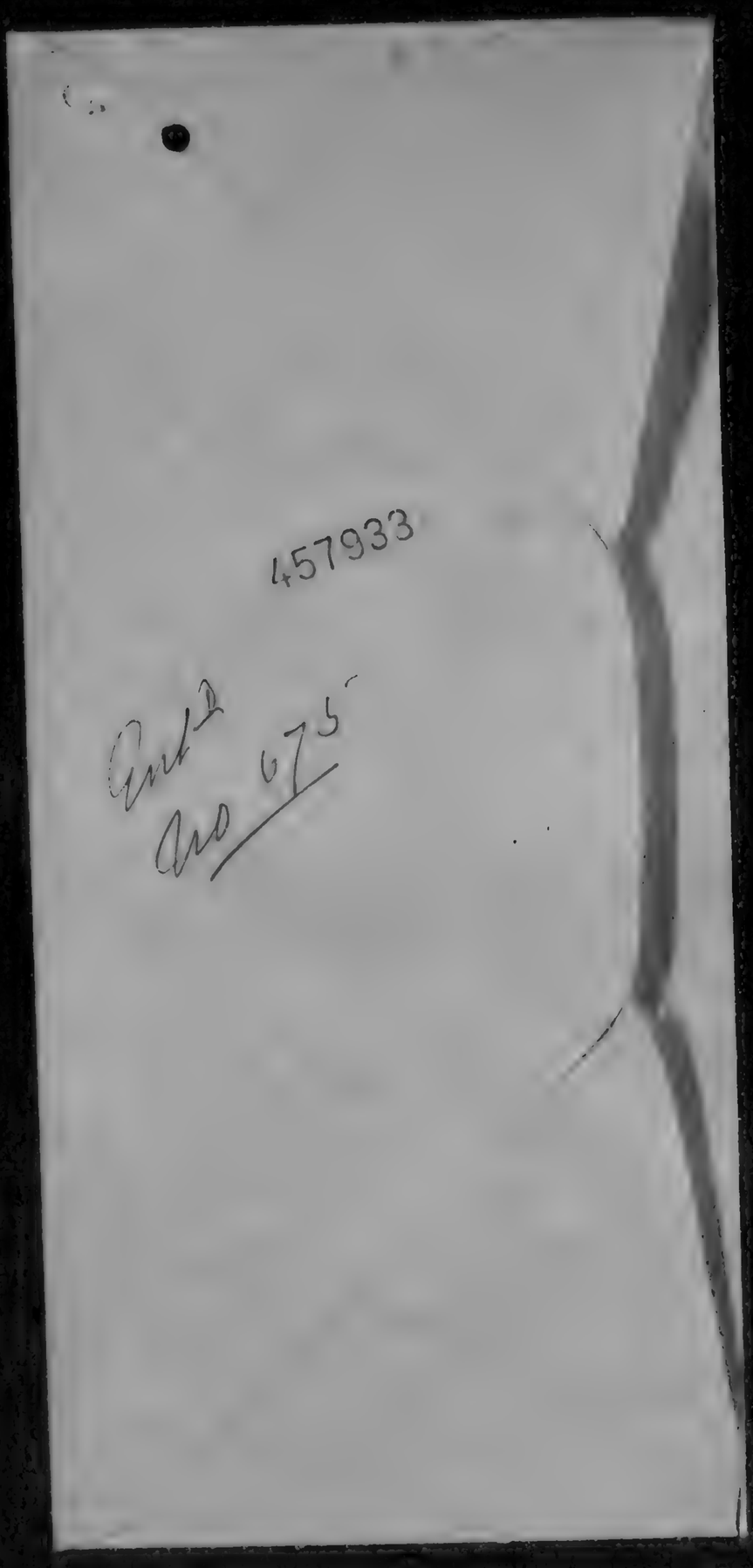
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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, ... Mar. 24th ..... 1914.

M The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

To Commission on the purchase for your department of the Lee estate property, being part of Parish Lot 52 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie for purposes of an Indian School, as Instructed by your letter of August 6th and October 1st 1913, 5 per cent on purchase price of $2500.00	125.00

I certify that this charge is fair and just.

as Law Clerk

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Refer to Pay

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Vote No. ....

.....Agency.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jennie Lee & Fa. C. Taylor,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

DATE 1914.		SERVICE.		
March	31	To part payment for purchase of property from the Estate of George H. Lee for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School, being part Lot 58, in the Parish of Portage la Prairie.	$2222	25
		TOTAL,	$ 2222	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Vote No. . .

Agency .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Toronto General Trusts Corporation
& F. C. Taylor

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

DATE 1914.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
March	31	To part payment for purchase of property from the Estate of George M. Lee for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School, being part Lot 22, in the Parish of Portage la Prairie.	$ 277 77
		TOTAL,	$ 277 77

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

I hereby certify that I have examined the title to all that part of Parish Lot 52 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, which lies between the road running through Parish Lots 49 to 53, both inclusive of the said Parish, as shown on a Plan thereof filed in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as Plan No. 303 and Crescent Road West as shown on a plan thereof filed in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as Plan No. 417, and I beg to certify that the same is now vested under the Real Property Act in certificate of title No. 24278 in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and that the title to the said land is free of encumbrances and is a good safe holding title.

Portage la Prairie
24th March 1914

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Barrister, Attorney, Etc.
Solicitor for
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 27 1914

Mar. 24, 1914.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

457933

Sir:

re Indian School Property & Lee Estate.

Referring to your letter to me of August 6th last, I have the honor to advise that the purchase of the balance of the property required for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School from the Lee Estate has been completed, and I now enclose herewith certificate of title No. 24278 of the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. I am also enclosing tax certificate showing all taxes paid to the end of 1913, and my certificate as to title.

Filed 10675
SCHOOLS BRANCH

I also enclose separate accounts covering my commission on the purchase of the property and Solicitor's fees for searching the title etc. This finally completes the purchase of the boarding school property. The part of Parish Lot 52 contained in the enclosed certificate was owned, as I have mentioned above, by the Estate of the late George H. Lee and the transfer which we have obtained was from the administrator of his estate, Before the District

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Registrar would register the transfer the sale had to be approved by the Registrar General and in the approving of the sale the Registrar General directed that the share of the Estate belonging to the infant daughter, Frances Lee, should be paid to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation in trust for her. The share of this infant amounts to one-ninth of the total estate. For your information I am enclosing herewith duplicate original of the Registrar General's order approving the sale. Before the District Registrar issued the certificate of title I had to give him my undertaking that I would see that this provision of the Registrar General's order was carried out. I will therefore require cheques as follows:

1. In favor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for $277.77, being one-ninth of the total purchase money for deposit with them to the credit of Frances Lee.

2. A cheque for the balance of the purchase money in favor of Jennie Lee, administratrix of the estate of George H. Lee, deceased.

Please be good enough to forward these cheques to me and I will then see that the order of the Registrar General is duly complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.G.T./EH.

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memo Schools.

This letter appears to be O.K. Cheques should be issued as directed in Mr Taylor's letter and sent to him. Mr Taylor's bill should be sent to the Dept of Justice for taxation.

A.S.W.

Mar. 31

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Helwoods
Returned to act.

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Ottawa, 31st March, 1914.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd February, I have the honor to enclose herewith for taxation an account of $23.25 from Mr. F. G. Taylor, Barrister, of Portage la Prairie, for services in investigating title, etc. in connection with the purchase of land for the Department from the Lee Estate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

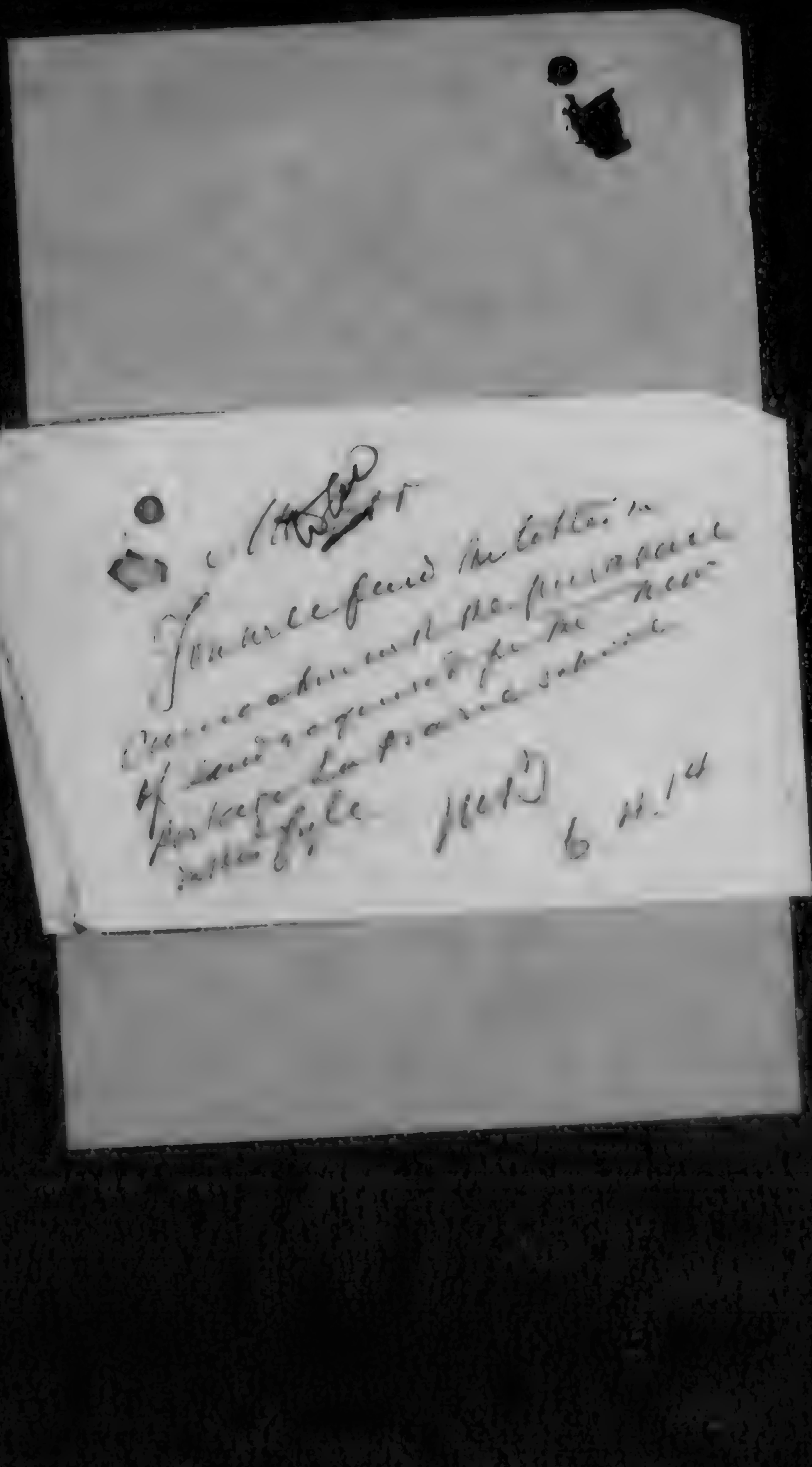
The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Indian Office.

Please note this
Purchase in lieu of
school Estate.

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Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

April 3nd, 1914.

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Sirs,-

In reply to the Department's letter No. 119469/5. Dated March the 14th, 1914. I beg to enclose herewith A letter received from Mr. Alfred Babb, Portage la Prairie, in which he gives quotations on Frost No. 10 Wire Field-Built Fence.

I went over the necessary amount of fence required with Mr. Alex. Taylor who surveyed the land and he said it would require 700 rods.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. A Hendry

Prin.,

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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PHONE 81

ALFRED BABB

P. O. BOX 447

[redacted]

[redacted]

April 2, 1914.

40856

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I can supply you with #10 Fence for .42¢ per rod.

Hoping to receive your order for what you require, and thanking you for the enquiry, I remain.

Yours truly,

Alfred Babb.

per.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, March 24th 1914

M... T..., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, School Wolseley

Ottawa, Ont. 459343

IN ACCOUNT WITH

F. G. TAYLOR

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

To fee investigating title and reporting and registering conveyance etc. of land purchased from the Lee Estate, as per tariff	20.00 ✓
Paid registration of transfer	3.00
Paid for Tax Certificate	.25
	20.00. 3.25
	20.00
	$ 23.25

8th April ...1914
I hereby Certify that I have examined this acc't and found the same at the sum of $. 23.25
W. Stuart Edwards
Dy. Min. of Interior.

Received April 16/14

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APR 11 1914
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Ottawa April 9th 1914

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

B. 8. 45913

Sir,

I have the honour to return the account of Mr. F. V. Taylor, Barrister of Portage la Prairie, for services in investigating a title, etc. acquired from the Lee estate, duly certified.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 17 1914
SURVEYS

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Stewart Edwards

Secretary.

The Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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119469/5

Ottawa, April 15, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant submitting an offer from Mr. Alfred Babb, Hardware Merchant, Portage la Prairie, to supply Frost No. 10 Wire Field-Built Fence for 42 cents per rod.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase the amount of fence required, seven hundred rods, from him. If Mr. Babb carries gates to match the fencing the number required should also be purchased from him.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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460474

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN., April 27th, 1904.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the Department's letter of April the 18th inst No. 119,469/5. in reference to wire fencing for the Portage la Prairie Indian School farm.

In reply I would beg to say that Mr. Alfred Babb, will supply the fencing at 42 cents per rodx and that he has in stock gates which will match the Frost No. 10. Wire Field Fence and will supply the necessary number of gates.

I remain ,

Your obedient servant,

W A Kennedy

Prin.,

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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Secretary of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dr. to F. W. Brodrick,

Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

To preparing plans, blue prints, and specifications for arrangement of buildings and ornamentation of grounds in connection with the Indian Boarding School at Portage la Prairie..... $75.00

To expense in connection with visit to Portage and preparation of plans..... 25.00

To services of surveyor in making a survey of grounds and locating position of buildings..... 45.00

$145.00

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SPECIFICATION FOR PLAN AND DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS TO BE USED AND WORK TO BE DONE IN LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING THE ROADS, FENCES, LAWNS AND PLANTING FOR THE GROUNDS PERTAINING TO THE INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

Description of drawings to accompany these specifications.

A general plan to scale showing.

1. Width and location of roads.
2. Location of fences.
3. Location and arrangement of trees, shrubs and flowering plants used for ornamental purposes.
4. Locations of drains and lawn service.

1. DRAINS.

Before preliminary grading is done a drain of three (3) inch farm tile is to be laid through ornamental ground at the most favorable location. Tile to be laid at a depth of three and one half (3½) feet.

Drain to have a fall of two (2) feet to every one hundred (100) feet and to empty into a catch-basin or drain provided for the purpose.

2. LAWN SERVICE.

Provision to be made for a three quarter (¾) inch iron water pipe to be laid from most convenient source of supply to the centre of ornamental grounds. Pipe to be laid on the surface. To be supplied with suitable connections so that water may be cut off and lawn service pipe drained during winter. Upright at end and at suitable intervals in pipe to be supplied with suitable hose connections.

3. GRADING.

A topographical survey must be made of the grounds to be used for ornamental purposes and grading stakes set to show the amount of cut and fill necessary to bring surface of the grounds to permanent grade.

When brought to permanent grade, all lands for ornamental purposes must have a covering of at least ten (10) inches of good surface loam.

Before any grading is done sod on centre ornamental grounds to be plowed to a depth of six (6) inches and thoroughly pulverized with a disc harrow.

Where heavy cuts or fills are to be made, surface loam to a [illegible] (10) inches must first be removed and piled in such a position [illegible] be at hand for dressing in bringing lands up to the

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4. CULTIVATION.

After the necessary grading is done, surface of ornamental grounds should be given a thorough cultivation with a disc harrow and a drag harrow at intervals of a week until the surface is reduced to a finely pulverised condition.

As soon as conditions will permit in the spring before any planting is done the entire grounds to be given two thorough cultivations with a disc harrow or cultivator followed by a drag harrow.

5. PLANTING.

Trees and shrubs should be planted during the month of May or early part of June, before any foliage appears on deciduous trees or shrubs or just as the new growth is appearing on evergreen trees.. Position of trees and shrubs must be carefully determined from plan and stakes set to mark such positions. All trees, shrubs and perennial plants used for ornamental purposes must be well grown, hardy and true to name. All stock for planting must be carefully lifted and delivered to the grounds in good condition.

As soon as stock is delivered at the grounds it shall be carefully unpacked, the roots thoroughly moistened, and the roots buried in soil until required for planting.

Holes for trees and shrubs should be dug to a depth of two (2) feet and large enough in circumference to take the roots without crowding.

In planting trees and shrubs two (2) inches of surface loam should be put in bottom of hole, root placed on this and five (5) inches of top loam placed on top of roots and carefully worked in with hand before other soil is filled in. In filling holes soil should be well compacted about roots.

6. SOWING SEED FOR LAWNS.

All land to be used for lawns must be well prepared with disc harrow and drag harrow. Before sowing seed, surface should be gone over with a garden rake and all coarse material raked up into a pile and removed.

Lawn seed must be sown before June fifteenth (15). The mixture must be first quality seed and composed of the following grasses, and clovers:-

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Kentucky Blue Grass; 20% Canadian Blue Grass (25%) per cent; White ~~and~~ Dutch Clover (5%) percent. Seed to be sown at the rate of two (2) pounds to every one thousand (1000) square feet of space. Seed must be sown broadcast and distributed evenly over the surface. After sowing, the surface of the soil should be gone over with a garden rake and the seed lightly raked into the surface. After raking, the surface is to be rolled with a garden roller and soil thoroughly compacted about seed.

R O A D S.

Roads to have a grade of not more than one (1) inch per foot from ditches at side to crown in centre. To be constructed of earth and finished with gravel. First course of gravel to be coarse gravel and four (4) inches in depth. Road to be sprinkled and rolled after earth grade is obtained and after both the first and second courses of gravel.

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MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

W. J. Black, B.S.A.
Principal

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
P. W. Brodrick, B.S.A., Superintendent

WINNIPEG

April 29th 1914.

460525

Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am mailing you to-day a copy of the specifications together with copy of blue print of the plan of the grounds in connection with the Indian Boarding School at Portage la Prairie. This plan was prepared under the instructions of Mr. Arthur Meighen. I hope the same may meet with your approval.

I am also sending enclosed duplicate copies of my account for making a survey of the grounds and drawing plans and specifications showing position and arrangement of buildings, location of fences, and ornamental planting in connection with the aforementioned grounds.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bunting

Professor of Horticulture.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 11 1914

Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

May 7th, 1914.

401098

Sirs,-

I beg to refer to the Department's letter dated April 18th, No. 119469/5. regarding fence for the Indian School Farm [redacted]



I would state that there are 700 cedar posts to be purchased.

The fence for the Demonstration Farm and for the Provincial Training School was erected by experts. This is one of the best wire fences manufactured and only an expert can see that it is properly erected as all corner posts and gate posts are set in cement and if it is not properly stretched and well erected half of the life of the fence is gone.

Awaiting the Department's reply regarding the purchase of posts and erection of fence,

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Hendry

Prin.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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OFFICE OF THE 119469

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, 22nd May, 1914.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

I am mailing to-day under separate cover, Plans and Specifications for the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Clerk in charge I. D. S.

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PRINCIPAL

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
P. W. BROOKER, B.S.A., PROFESSOR

WINNIPEG

May 22nd 1914.

Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

432020

Dear Sir:-

On April 29th I wrote you enclosing ~~two~~ copies of specifications for laying out the grounds in connection with the new Indian Boarding School at Portage la Prairie. Under separate cover I also mailed you a copy of the blue print showing the location of buildings, side walks, and ornamental planting in connection with the same. I also forwarded you copy of my account amounting to $145.00 for preparation of the plan, making a survey of the ground ~~and~~ for ~~forth~~. Up to the present time I have received no acknowledgment of these. Would you kindly inform me if the same has been received and if at the present time receiving attention.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Brooker

Professor of Horticulture.

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Ottawa, May 27, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, also 29th ultimo, with blue print plan and specifications of Portage la Prairie Boarding School grounds, with account in duplicate for same, and in reply to say that these matters will be given consideration within a reasonable time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Professor F. W. Brodrick, B.S.A.,
Agricultural College,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sold To Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Terms for Indian School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

10 Per Cent Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May 26	700 Rods #10 Field Fence @ 42¢ per rod			294.00	
	4 Gates 14' x 4' @ 7.90 each			31.60	
	3 " 12' x 4' @ 7.80 "			23.40	
	4 " 4' x 4' @ 4.00 "			16.00	
	4 " 3' x 4' @ 3.00 "			12.00	
					377.00

Paid

As per Department's letter dated 23 May 1914 Ind 11469/5

3798

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Work performed; Charges fair and just.
A. Logan
Ind Agt

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Portage La Prairie.Man.

28th. May/1914 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 112
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

40233/0

Sir,-

I beg to herewith enclose Voucher No.3798 in favor of Alfred Babb. Portage La Prairie. Man. for the sum of $377.00.

Authority,Departments letter dated the 23rd of May.1914 No.119469/5.

Wire for the fencing of the farm for the new Indian School,at Portage La Prairie.

Your obedient servant

R. Logan

Ind.Agt

The. Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 2, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo in reference to the erection of a fence at the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to engage an expert to do this work and you may purchase the seven hundred cedar posts required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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WORK DONE BY GEO. E. STACEY, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.,

TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

% W.A. HENDRY,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF LANDING FOR C.P.R.

To Ploughing 66 Acres @ $2.00 per acre,	$	132.00.
To Harrowing 66 Acres @ 20¢ " "		14.00.
To Packing 66 Acres @ 60¢ " "		39.60.
To Hauling fence wire from station to School Ground.		2.50.
To Hauling road for corner and gate posts, men and Team two days,		10.00.
To Hauling posts from City, men and team one day,		5.00.
	$	167.90.

certified Correct.
to Hendry.
Dept

3866

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Sent Aug 9/17

Certified correct; Material supplied; Work performed; Charges fair and just.

R. Logan
Insp Agt

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LETTER NO. 150/3868.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 4 1914

Office of the ..... Indian Agency,

31st, July, 1914. ..... 191 .....

Sir,—

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 3866. ....., *amounting to* $ 165.90.

for Geo. E. Stacey, Esq. Portage La Prairie

Manitoba

This Expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 119469/5 *dated* 23rd. May, 1914.

Summer fallowing New Indian School land, to kill noxious weeds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan

Indian Agent.

School Vote
Par E-S

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Vol 9

EXPENDITURE LABOR FOR ERECTION OF FENCE AROUND THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL FARM.

R. Logan (In trust)

Walter Grobb, Foreman in charge, 42 days at $5.00,	$210.00
Walter Grobb for use of horse to haul sand, posts, bricks, wire, ect from place to place for fencing .	10.00
	$300.00
Harry Stick, 42 days @ $2.00 per day	84.00
Jno. Grobb. 36 days @ $3.00 per day	72.00
Mike Burnat, 13 1/2 days @ $3.00 per day	27.00
William Dulback 13 1/3 days @ $3.00 pr day.	27.00
T.A.Smith 6 days @ $2.00 per day	12.00
	$443.00

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R. Logan
Ind agt

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(copy)

Portage La Prairie, Man.
31st. July, 1914.

Mr. Logan, Indian Agent,

Dear Sir,-

You will find enclosed expense bill for labor in connection with erection of the Farm Fence around Indian School Property. The fence has been put up in the best possible shape, Corner, Gate, and Brace Posts set in Cement: The Departments letter authorizing the work is No.119469/5. Dated June, 2nd, 1914.

Kindly ask all cheques to be sent through your Office.

Very truly yours,

(signed) W. A. Hendry.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

4th. August, 1914. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 150/3870.
DATE
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to herewith enclose Voucher No.3870. in favor of R.Logan,in trust,for the sum of $442.00,also a copy of letter from Mr. Hendry Principal of the Indian School.

You will notice Mr. Hendry requests that all cheques may be sent through this office,which I trust will be satisfactory.

Authority for this expenditure,Departmente letter dated 23rd. May,1914. No.119469/5.

School Vote
Por trust Cheque
to Acquit
E.L. 1216

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan

Indian Agent.

The. Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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M... Dept ...

Calus ... DR.

TO

H. O. SUTTON & CO.,

Portage la Prairie Agency. SUCCESSORS TO THEO. SWEET.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

FANCY GOODS

TERMS CASH

DATE 1914	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
July 21	To Cash ...		21 60		
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for Stationery

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Authority Department letter
dated 18th May 1914. No 119462/4

Certified correct; Material supplied;
Work performed; Charges fair and just.
— R Logan
Ind Agt

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. P. la P. Man.

10 Per Cent Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
June 22	1 Keg of Staples			4.50	
	1 Post-hole auger			2.25	
	1 Tape Line			75	
24	2 Round mouth Shovels			2.05	
	1 Chalk Line			15	
	2 Round mouth Shovels			2.30	
26	1 Spade			1.15	
27	1 Level			4.50	
July 2	1 Wire stretcher			1.15	
	6½ # Rope			1.20	
	4# Washers 9/16"			40	
	8# Nails 4"			40	
	1 Chisel 1"			70	
	1 Pair of Pliers			45	
	4 Bolts 8 x ½"			20	
	1 pair Pliers			1.00	
	100 Wire rope Thimbles			4.50	
	½ pair of Safety Blocks			1.85	
	1 Wire Stretcher			40	
	1 " "			75	
	½ pair Wire Cutters			1.00	
	By 1 pair Pliers returned		45		
	" 4 Bolts "		20		
			65	31.65	
				65	
				31.00	

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	1 " "			40	
	½ pair Wire Cutters			75	
				1.00	
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	" 4 Bolts "		20		
			65	31.65	
				65	
				30	31.00
					4.50
					26.50

Goods as ordered and received
Wm. Hendley
Insp.

Sent Aug 21/14
466662

By 1 Level returned

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Certified correct; Material supplied and work performed, Charges fair and reasonable.
A. Lyons Supt.

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P. O. BOX 187

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. Aug. 3 1914.

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L. Lapoe.
Inst. Genl.

Ottawa

We will [illegible] receive
your [illegible] Beds [illegible] as stated and thank
you [illegible] the Favor [illegible]
[illegible] Blankets.

Very truly Yours
[illegible]
Prin.

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Letter No. 150/3888.

Office of the ..... Indian Agency,

13th. August, 1914. 191

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1914

466662

Sir,—

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 3888/ ....., *amounting to* $ 26.50.

for Alfred Babb Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 119469/5 *dated* May, 23rd. 1914.

Staples and tools to build the new fence around the new Indian School farm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE INDIAN SCHOOL

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GEORGE E. STUCKEY, P. LA P., MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY.

July 14.	By Four Horses and one man ploughing [illegible] under fence row, 3 Hrs. @ $80¢,--.....	$ 2.40
July 15.	By Four Horses and one man ploughing ground under fence row, 10 Hrs. @ 80¢.--.....	8.00
	TOTAL.....	$ 10.40

[illegible] Sent Aug 21/14

3889

[illegible]

R Logan
Ind Agt

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

P. O. BOX 187

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. Aug 13 — 1914

R. Pfaff
Esq
Treas
Brandon

Dear Sir — You will find herewith account with Miller Stores for $10.40 for flooring placed where it was found was to be erected.

Yours truly
for A. Lindsay
Princ

466602

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Letter No. 150/3889.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1914

Office of the ..... Indian Agency,

13th. August, 1914. 191...

466662

Sir,—

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos 3889. , *amounting to* $10.40. ... .

for George E.Stacey, Portage La Prairie, Man.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 119469/5. *dated* May 23rd, 1914

Plowing land where the new fence was to be erected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R Lajeunesse

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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The Rat Portage Lumber Company, Limited

LETTER | FOLIO

Portage la Prairie Aug 1914
(FILL IN YOUR NAME)

Sold to The Secretary Treasurer

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. Re Bill of Lumber Sold 2 Mens Indian School farm

Terms..... Interest at 10% charged on overdue accounts

DATE	NO. PIECES	DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	DEBITS	CREDITS
June 24	1	Lock Lath			30	
	20	2 x 12 - 12	480	30	1440	
	10	8 x 8 - 18	960	31	2975	
	10	Sat Cement		75	750	
	1	Load brick Lath			500	
25	4	gate posts 10 x 10 - 12 Lumber		75	3000	
	20	4 x 4 - 10	3600	25	850	
		200 Cedar posts 8'6"		21	4200	
29.	10	Sat Cement		75	750	
	2	Loads brick Lath		100	1000	
July 7	10	Sat Cement		75	750	
14	30	" "		75	2250	
	12	Cedar posts (Corners) 8" 10'		150	1800	
7	1	Load brick Lath			430	
14	2	" "		500	1000	
29.	2	4 x 4 - 22.	592	00	205	
	1	" 20.	267	88	90	
	81	" 18	1296	31	370	
31	4	2 x 10 - 16.	1067	81	330	
	4	2 x 12 - 16.	1280	82	410	

1280

337.30

Certified Correct
Wm Hendry
Dom

Sent Aug 21/14

B.O.

4606.02

Certified correct; Material supplied; Work performed; Charges fair and just.

R Taylor
Insp Agt

3887

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

P. O. BOX 187

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. Aug 13 — 1914

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R. Logan
Supt Regina

Dear Sir

Our mr. just received our order for material used in construction 400 rods of fence around School property as instructed by Dept's letter No 119 409: Dated June 2nd 14.

Very truly

I. A. [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1914

Office of the..... Indian Agency,

13th. August, 1914. 191

466662

Sir,—

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 3887. *amounting to* $337.30.

for Rat Portage Lumber Co, Portage La Prairie, Man.

This Expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 119469/5 *dated* 23rd May, 1914.

Material used to erect the new fence around the new School farm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R Logan

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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OFFICE PHONE 220

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AGENCY. Portage la Prairie, Man. 19

Vol 4

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. R. Hoover,

General Blacksmith.

467070

Automobile Repairing. Agent for Cole Cars.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL

Certified Correct
W. A. Sweeney
Principal

3904

1487

Certified correct; Material supplied;
Work performed; Charges fair and just.
R. Logan
Ind. Agt.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

31st. August 1914. 191 ..

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 150/3904.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Vest.

467070

Sir,—

I beg to herewith enclose Voucher No.3904. in favour of A.R.Hoover,Portage La Prairie, Man.for the sum of $24.00.

In explanation would state,this expense was incurred in building the fence around the New Indian School Farm,being for bolts and eyes with which the wire is fastened to the corner posts,and gate posts,and which can be used to tightening the wire when necessary,owing to weather conditions Thus the fence can always be kept in good repair.

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Your obedient servant,

R. Logan

Indian Agent.

The. Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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119469-5

D. Cathcart Quebec

Supt. [illegible]

Secretary. 4.7512

Indian Office.

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I

[illegible] instructions from the Department

of Indian Affairs in connection

with the Indian Burying Ground at

Pointe au Pic [illegible].

I learned upon [illegible] enquiries on

[illegible] trip, that nothing has been done by the

Department in connection with this

matter.

I should be pleased to get

this matter disposed of as early

as [illegible] possible.

Yours very truly

D. M. [illegible]

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119469/5

Encl.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 10 1914
BRANCH

Ottawa, September 9, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that a delay has taken place in the payment of your account for the preparation of plans and specifications for arrangement of buildings and ornamentation of grounds in connection with the Indian boarding school at Portage la Prairie.

On examining your account it is found that it will have to be amended before it can be paid. I am returning the duplicate copy so that you may have the following changes made thereon. The account should be dated and the date of your visit to Portage la Prairie and the length of your stay there should also be given. Details should be furnished in connection with the item of $25.00, which would include your travelling expenses and hotel bill. Vouchers should also be given for the charge of $45.00 for the services of a surveyor to survey the grounds. These details are required for the Auditor General.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Brodrick, Esq.,
St. Catherines, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1914

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Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

September 24th, 1914.

468835

Sirs:- .

I beg to inform the Department that some 300. feet of fencing in front of the new Indian School in course of construction, was left unfenced. The materials for the school are all on the ground and as there is no danger of the fence being destroyed by careless teamsters we can have it erected. It is best to have it constructed now as the frost will not be out of the ground before June and the fence will need to be up in early spring to keep stock out.

I would ask the Department if they will kindly send me specifications for the four brick pillers which will form the two entrances . These were to be stone buttments, brick center and stone caps if I remember Mr. C.D.Chene's suggestions correctly.

I shall be very pleased to hear from the Department as we cannot depend on warm weather after October the 20th.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Hendry

Prin.,

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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466074

Winnipeg Man.
Sept. 22nd 1913

Received from L. N. Beaudoin
the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for
preparing certain drawings & plans pertaining
to the landscape work in connection
with the Indian Building School Portage
La Prairie Man. November 1913.

Signed.
W. J. Gilmour

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C O P Y.

Winnipeg, Man., September 30, 1914.

The Secretary of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH F. W. Broderick,

Agricultural College,

Winnipeg, Man.

1913.			
Oct. 30	To preparing plans, blue prints and specifications for arrangements of buildings and ornamentation of grounds in connection with Indian Boarding School, Portage la Prairie, Man.		$75.00
	Services of surveyor in making survey of grounds, and locating position of buildings as per receipt		43.00 ✓
15	Railway fare, Wpg. to Portage		2.75
	Chair car		.25
	Meals		2.00
	Services for one day at Portage		6.00
20	Portion of day spent in consultation With Mr. Hendry, Indian Boarding School		4.00
30	Services of draftsman in preparing drawings, and blue prints in connection with the above buildings		10.00
			$ 143.00

Ck. No. 2444
Rec. Nov. 11/14
2444

Charges correct and just and material supplied.

Signed. [signature]

Charge to.....

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OCT 5 1914
ARCHITECT.

Winnipeg, Man., September 30, 1914.

The Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of September 9th., I am sending enclosed corrected account, together with vouchers for the preparation of landscape plan and specifications in connection with the Indian Boarding School at Portage la Prairie, Man.

I hope this may meet with your approval and that the account can be paid in due time.

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

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Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1914

Sir,-

It is regretted that it is found necessary to return to you the account of Mr. Alex Taylor for surveying the grounds of the Portage La Prairie Indian Boarding School as this has not been receipted and cannot therefore, be accepted as a voucher.

This bill should be receipted by Mr. Taylor and returned to the Department as soon as possible when your account will be dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Broderick, Esq.,
Agricultural College,
Winnipeg, Man.

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2.308.PM.O. 8.25PM. 44 N.L.

Portage La Prairie Man October 20th-1914.

Secretary Dept Indian Affairs,.

Ottawa ontario-.

Would it be possible to get specifications for the four gate posts which will constitute main entrance to New Indian school building.If work can be done now it will save time in spring as front will not be out of ground until June .

W.A.Henry.

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Ottawa October 21st, 1914.

W.A.Hendry
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Specifications for the four gate posts at the main entrance to the Indian School building will be forwarded early next week.

Charge D. of I.A.

J.D.McLean

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119469 - J

October 20, 1914.

Dear Mr. Hendry.-

Your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Meighen, has been forwarded to me by him, and in reply I have to say that necessary action may be taken to have the road on school grounds constructed and the grounds levelled up, also the four posts put in for the entrance and exit to road in front of Indian school.

I do not understand why it is that you bother Hon. Mr. Meighen with letters requiring attention in connection with the school: these matters should be brought to my attention.

Yours truly.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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OCT 21 1914

Portage la Prairie. Man.
Oct. 14 — 1914.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen. M.P.
Solicitor General.
Ottawa - Ont:

Dear Mr. Meighen, —

Would it be possible to have Mr Jeffrey put up the four portables from the entrance and still the road in front of Dystart school. I would like to get the fence up this fall if possible.

There is the question of constructing the road on school grounds the same circle. and the planting of the grounds. This could all be done in this weeks time and would be a great advantage next summer. as we wanted to six months ahead.

The snow is setting along very rapidly. The roof almost completed.

Thanking you for any time you may be able to do in getting these things attended to.

I remain Yours truly

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119469-5

Ottawa, October 27, 1914.

Sir,-

You will find enclosed herewith two blue print copies of a brick gate post for the main entrance of Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

You may have the work carried out as soon as possiblеby Mr. Chas. Jeffrey, on the same conditions as for other work which has been placed under his supervision.

Kindly give the work your best attention as it is the wish of the Department that it should be neatly and carefully done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Scott Carriech, Esq.,
Inspector of Works,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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The Manitoba Frost Wire Fence Company, Limited

1818 Sherbrooke, corner Henry

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

Oct. 15th, 1914.

470313

A.F. McNeil, Esq.,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 14th inst. and may say that you ordered the 26 in. fence, which has 6 stays to the rod, i.e. 33" apart. If you require 39" apart, this would be 5 stays per rod, or 7 0 rods this would be 2100 staples. However, we will only send 1600 staples and locks for the same, and if he requires more, let us know again.

Yours truly,

THE MANITOBA FROST WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.

JBT/L.

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OCT 26 1914

Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

October 22nd, 1914.

470313

Sirs:- ..

I beg to state that we were 1000 stays short for Indian School farm fence which will be explained by enclosed letter.

We spaced the stays the same as Manitoba Demonstration Fence as 22" apart makes a much better fence than 33" apart.

I trust that the Department will allow me to purchase 1000 extra stays which will cost about $3.00

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Hendry

Prin.,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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119,469-5

Ottawa, April 26, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to the employment of Mr.Francis [illegible] the locating of the brick,gate posts,driveways etc.,at [illegible]e la Prairie Indian Boarding School, and in reply to say [illegible]e Department approves of Mr.Francis doing this work.

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant,wherein [illegible]ire as to the disposal of roof water from the south [illegible] building. I have to say that a field tile drain may [illegible] in to carry away the water if it is necessary. The [illegible]should be so graded that flood water will readily es- [illegible]rom the building. Provision should also be made for [illegible]ater off from the cistern,allowing water to flow on [illegible] and soaking in this way after cistern is filled. [illegible]cessary is a simple device that the tinsmith [illegible]sily make and fit in place.

[illegible]th reference to entrance to boiler room in base- [illegible]rance is at the lower level as well as other [illegible]hat side,and had this been provided no plat- [illegible]ld have been necessary.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

VERRY POOR COPY

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December 11th. 1914.

Dear Mr. Hendry.

I would ask you to kindly note that if it is decided that the Department should supply any trees and shrubs for the Portage la Prairie School grounds the purchase should be made from Mr. D. B. Wallace, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Yours very truly

Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal, Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Portage LaPrairie, Man Apl.26th.15.

D.C.Scott,

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.Ont.

Referring to your letter of December eleventh nineteen and fourteen Mr. Wallace wishes to know if the Department are going to lay out the grounds this spring and if so can he begin work.

W.A.Hendry.

1210AM.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1915.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Solicitor General,
Portage la prairie,
Manitoba.

Can permanent granolithic walks and driveway be successfully laid before completing settlement of excavation and grading and if so what is estimated cost, I will arrange for gates and fence to be shipped as soon as possible.

Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General.

Charge D.I.A.

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MAY 12 1915

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Portage La Prairie Man May 10/15 (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

D C Scott,

Dept Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa

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Consulted hendry and garrioch , undoubtedly granolithic walk and driveway should be immediately commenced recommend Jeffry to do the work on same basis if heretofore satisfactory. Hendry says utterly impossible this be done by children as all are too small. Also fence purchase should go through , meantime posts cannot be set properly

Arthur Meighen

1030P

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119469-5B.

Ottawa, May 12, 1915.

Sirs,-

The Department has decided to accept your offer to provide 400 feet of Wrought Iron Fencing for Portage la Prairie Indian Boarding School at $1.65 per lin.foot with two pairs of double gates and two single gates to match for $110.00 complete according tothe accompanying plans and specifications.

The price as above is F. O. B. Winnipeg, and is to be completed and shipped at the earliest possible time. The invoice of fencing to be sent to Revd. W. A. Hendry, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, who will certify to its receipt of goods and send the account to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Munro Steel & Wire Works, Ltd.,
Cor. Graham & Vaughan Sts.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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CORNER GRAHAM AND VAUGHAN STREETS

WINNIPEG May 18 1915.

Mr Ogilvie

II9469-5B

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1915
ARCHITECT.

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Secy. Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Can.

Gentlemen;-

We have your letter of May 12th. reference no. II9469-5B. ordering 400 ft. wrought iron fencing for Portage la Prairie Indian Boarding School at $1.65 per lineal foot, also two pairs double gates, and two single gates for $110.00, for which we thank you.

We have put same under construction and now require measurements, see directions for measuring on enclosed. Give size of gate posts .

Again thanking you for your esteemed order, we are,

Very truly yours,

MUNRO STEEL & WIRE WORKS LTD.

Pres.

J.M. - M. Secy.

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119469-5b.

Ottawa, May 26, 1915.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ofthe 18th ultimo instant respecting wrought iron fencing at Portage la Prairie Boarding School, and in reply to inform you that a plan of the gates and fencing is enclosed herein, also a detail of the gate posts which are being put in with dimensions clearly indicated. The fencing will begin at ones curve marked with arrow point and continued to gate curved 50 feet beginning again at gate post carried around curve to roadway 50 feet, being in all 525 ft. of fencing, and two pair of large gates and two single small gates, all of the dimensions specified.

Encl.

It is noted in your directions for measurement of fencing that a charge for fencing the space occupied by gates is included and charged for extra to the price of gate. This, however, will not be allowed as the price is based on price per foot for actual iron work in fence exclusive of masonry posts and gates paid for at arranged prices.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Steel & Iron Works,Ltd.,
Graham & Vaughan Sts.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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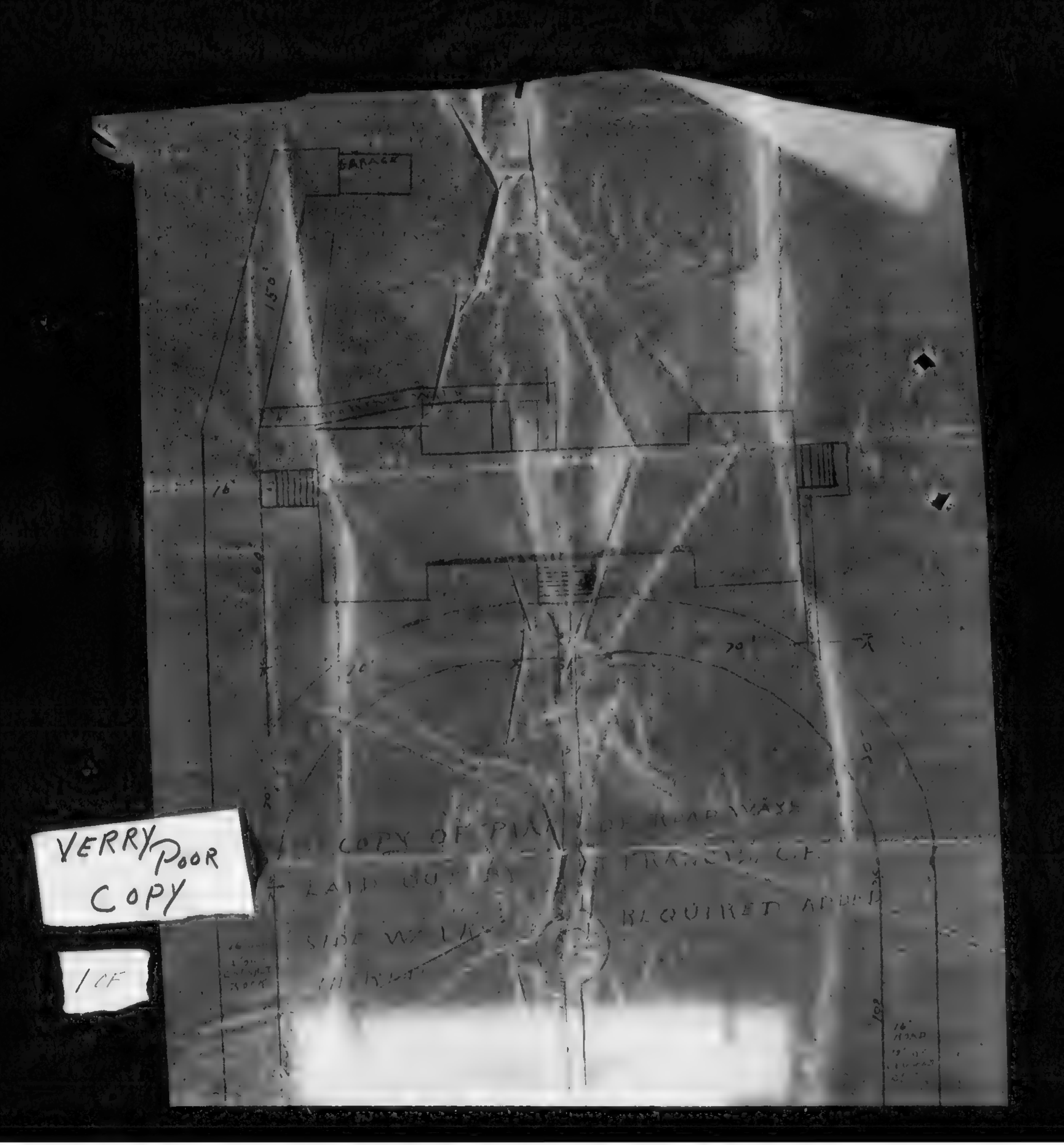
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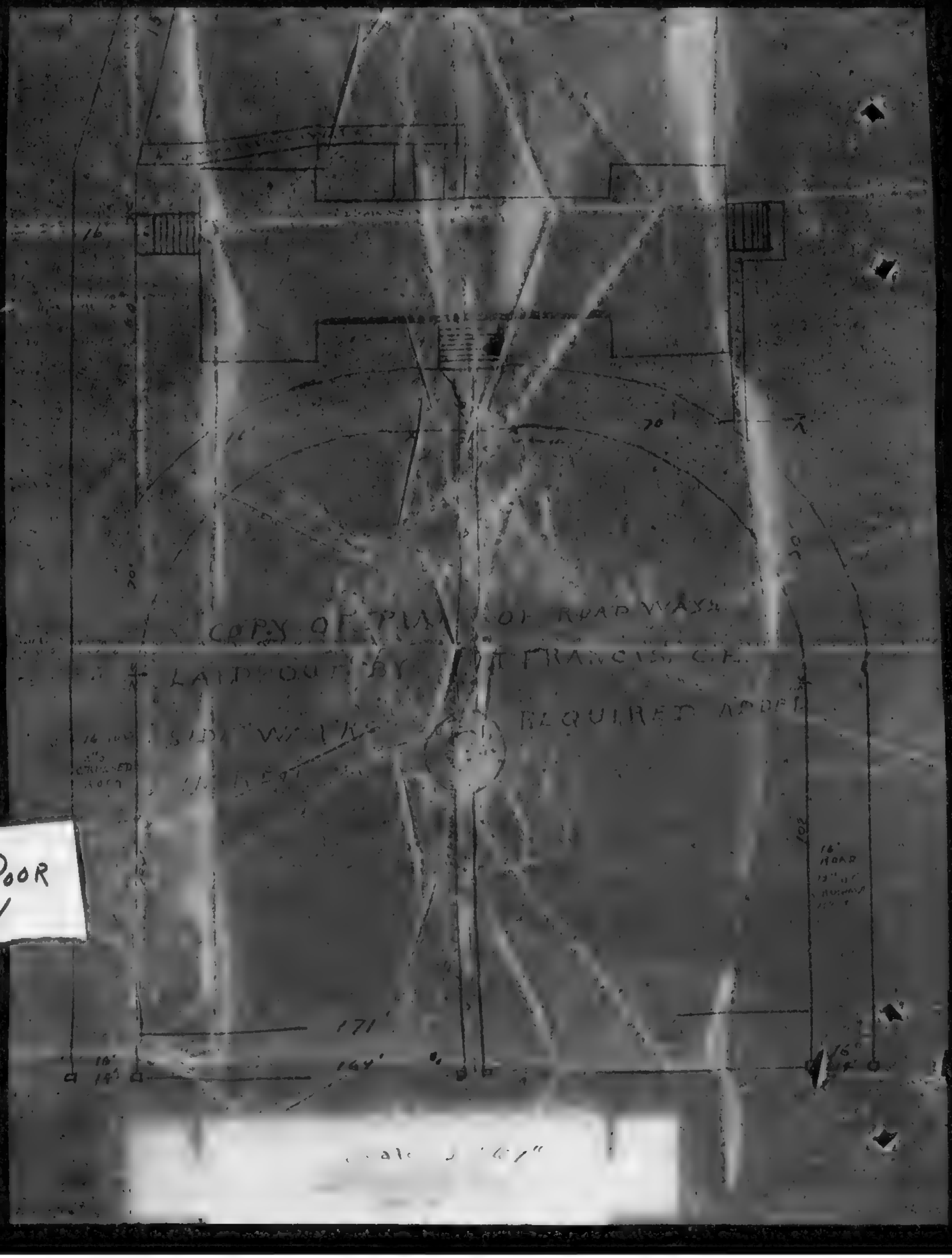
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Plan of School
Stone Portage Lafrance
Boarding School

Department of Indian Affairs.



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Portage la Prairie, Man., May 15 1915

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Mr Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt Gen. Indian Affairs Ottawa

M: Chas Jeffrey

Contractors plans estimated cost-
of crushed rock roads, granolithic sidewalks Grading
and removing ties on site of Indian School here
at Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight
Dollars. If any extra sidewalk is rejuired and not-
shown on plan being forwarded today it will be.
built for Seventeen and one half cents per square
foot. If extra dirt not obtainable on the site
is required for grading it will cost fifty cents per
yard.

This price was arrived at after Mr Hendry had specified
according to my instructions just what was absolutly
necessary.

Mr Jeffrey will undertake to furnish all labour
and Materials for the above figure or do it on
a basis of fifteen per cent. Kindly advise me
Jeffrey instructions as soon as possible

Chas Jeffrey

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Office Saskatchewan Ave.
Portage la Prairie,
MANITOBA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1915

June 12th. 1915.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

480510

Sir;

From what I have heard it would appear that the Department has decided, for financial reasons not to construct the broken stone driveway this year.

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JUN 15 1915
ARCHITECT.

Have you considered having this work done by day's labor, without having it done through any contractor? Labor is very cheap here at present and I think we could get this driveway constructed at a very low cost under present conditions.

Mr. Hendry, Principal of the School is quite willing to assist in this work with his Indian Boys and also with his team, so that in this way we should be able to get this work done at a minimum cost.

I have had experience in putting down these driveways and believe that I can supervise and have the work done to the satisfaction of your Department.

If the Department care to reconsider the matter, I can if you so desire, give you an estimate of the approximate cost.

As an alternate scheme Mr. Hendry suggests that he grade up the driveway, and that this be covered with gravel. The cost for this would be for the gravel, which could be got from the C.P.R. Gravel pit at Marquette, about 30miles distant, then there would be the cost of teaming up to the school. The work of spreading and leveling could be done principally by the help

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at the school. I have taken it upon myself to get the price of the gravel laid down here, and will advise you of this as soon as I have the information.

Yours truly,

C/C. W. Scott Garriock

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June 8th., 15. 191

To Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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In Account with

ISLAND PARK NURSERIES

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Portage la Prairie Agency.

Trees delivered for use on Indian School Farm, Portage la Prairie.

To 131 Elms, 2-3 in. caliper, 12-15 ft. topped back to 13 ft. at $2.00 ea	$262.00	
159 Whitewood, 2-3 ft. caliper, 12-15 ft. topped back to 12 ft. at $1.50 ea	238.50	
		$500.50

4264

615

Certified correct Lieut. June 22/15

W. A. Kennedy
Principal

Certified correct; Material supplied, Work performed; Charges fair and just.

R. Logan
Res. I.W.C

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

14th, June, 1915. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 150/42664
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

I beg to herewith enclose Voucher No.4264 in favour of the Icland Park Nurseries, Portage La Prairie Man. for the sum of $500.50.

In explanation would state, these Trees were supplied to the New Indian Boarding School, farm, at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG June II 1915.

Robert Ogilvie Esq.
Dept. of Indian Affairs Ottawa.
Can.

Dear Sir;-

We have the fence for Portage la Prairie well under way, and we find on examining the blue prints to find that the posts are 7'4" high. Now to make gates to have a proper apportioned appearance, we would have to make gates much higher than we figured upon. Enclosed drawing shows gates with additional rail, making four rails, extra heavier post, I½ x I½ for hinge post, double diagonal braces, for extra size and additional material price will be $50.00 more, this for 2 pair double gates I4ft. wide and single gates 3ft. wide making a total of $I60.00. We hope this will meet with the approval of the department, as we want to make gates to suit height and design of posts. The additional height, heavier material, and labor is well worth the price asked.

Yours very truly,

MUNRO STEEL & WIRE WORKS LTD.

Per ..... Pres.

/ Design enclosed
Plan/ submit

J.M. - L. Secy.

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2 119469-5B.

Ottawa, June 21, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant addressed to Mr. Ogilvie, in reference to gates at Portage la Prairie Boarding School, and in reply to say that no change will be made to the gates. That the gates and posts may be in proportion to each other, the Department will decrease the height of posts.

As the building is completed and ready for the fence, this should be forwarded as soon as completed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. Munro, Esq.,
President, Munro Steel & Wire Works, Ltd.,
Corner Graham & Vaughan Streets,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Portage la Prairie,
MANITOBA.

P. O. BOX, 122

MONEY TO LOAN

File

July 7th.1915

The Secretary

Dept.of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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Sir,

I beg to report that the iron fence for the front of the Indian Boarding School here, has been received.

Yours truly,

W. Scott Garriock

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JUL 21 1915

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUL 21 1915
ARCHITECT.

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1915

Immediate
Mr Gillespie

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JUL 22 1915
ARCHITECT.

Portage la Prairie, Man.,
July 19th,1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs. 481517
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I wrote you recently to the effect that the fence for the Indian School had arrived, but I did not know atthat time that the gates had not been forwarded. I had a letter from the Munro Steel & Wire Works on Saturday last, the 17th, saying that the gates were being forwarded that day. Mr. Munro, the Manager, suggested in his letter that he should send up an experienced foreman to supervise the erection of the fence, as he said that it was advisable to have it well and properly set up. He also telephoned me to this effect. I gave him to understand that his views coincided with mine as to the desirability of having the fence erected properly, but that I had no authority to authorize the employing of his foreman. Since receiving Mr. Munro's letter however, I have been conferring with Mr. Hendry, and he states that he does not know of anyone here who has been accustomed to putting up these iron fences, and thinks that it would be money well spent to employ Mr. Munro's foreman. If you consider it advisable to do this you might kindly instruct me accordingly, when I will ask Mr. Munro to send his man along. Is

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it your intention that I should employ the men required to put up this fence.

You might kindly instruct me as to this . An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly.

W. Scott Garriock

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119469-5.

Ottawa, July 22, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reference to iron fencing at Portage la Prairie Indian Boarding School, and in reply to inform you that as each of the posts will have to be imbedded in cement, the Department considers it advisable to have the fence erected by Mr. Chas. Jeffries, who will be advised to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Scott Carriooh, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to the flag staff to be erected there, and for which you have submitted prices, the Steel Hurcules appears to be the most reasonable in cost, $66.00 for a fifty foot pole, considering durability, and you are authorized to purchase and have them placed. The imbedding in concrete can very well be done by Mr. Jeffrey when erecting the fence.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Scott Garrioch, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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119469-5B.

Ottawa, July 23, 1915.

Sir,-

Some time ago you were instructed to erect brick and stone gate post for front entrance for the Portage la prairie Boarding School, and as the fence and gates have been delivered at the school, I have to request that you will proceed with the completion of this work as soon as possible. You should note that the height of brick in posts will be reduced by nine inches, to better accord with the gates.

It is intended that you will also erect the iron fence as it is necessary that these iron fence posts shall be imbedded in concrete. This work can be very well be undertaken by you at the time you are building the gate posts, and should be rushed as rapidly as possible, as I am anxious to have the work completed.

Plans showing the fencing is being sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Jeffrey, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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~~Portage la Prairie, 14th~~ July 1915.

The Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

Yuffnell. Sask
July 17th

Dear Sir-

His Majesty King George through the Dominion Government purchased a parcel of land in Portage la Prairie for an Indian Industrial School. This land belonged to the estate of Mrs Margaret Curling of which estate I am one of the heirs. I maintain that this land was worth more money at that time and the consideration received for it, and I claim the right to be heard before the Dominion Government interest in regards to this transaction.

Oblige me by giving your attention to the matter.

Yours truly,

F. C. M. Cumming

SECRETARY:-
Please acknowledge and inform Mr. Cumming that his letter has been forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, and transfer.

21-7-15 M:

Done
23.7.15

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IN A LETTER
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OTTAWA July 23, 1915.

401540

Sir,

I beg to transfer to you, herewith, as a matter concerning your Department, a letter received from F. C. M. Cumming, Esq., of Tuffnell, Sask., regarding the purchase of certain land at Portage la Prairie for an Indian Industrial School.

The letter has been acknowledged, and the writer advised of the transfer.

Encl.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. Oliver

Asst. Secretary.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, addressed to the Minister of Public Works, which has been transferred to this Department, regarding lands purchased at Portage la Prairie for an Industrial School and claiming that this land was worth more money at the time of purchase than the executors received for it.

In reply I have to state that any claim in this regard should be made by you to the executors of the estate and not to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.C.M. Cumming, Esq.,
Tuffnell, Sask.

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JUL 29 1915
FILE

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

July 28th, 1915.

The Secretary,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of 22nd inst., I note that it is your wish that the fence at the Indian School should be constructed by Mr. Chas. Jeffrey. This gentleman was in to see me, and informed me that he had received a letter from you giving him instructions to proceed with the work.

Yours truly,

W. Scott Garriock

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SHOP, TELEPHONE 80
RESIDENCE, TELEPHONE 14

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA

July 19th 1915

Messrs Monroe Hiring & Fencing Co

In Account With

G. C. HALL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FLOUR, FEED, COAL AND WOOD

July 7	To Freight Paid on Fencing for Indian School		13 44
	To Cartage on Same from G.T.P.		2 75
			18 19

Paid

Charges Fair and Just

W. Scott Lennox

INSPECTOR

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SHOP, TELEPHONE 20
RESIDENCE, TELEPHONE 14

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA July 19th 1915

M Indian School

In Account With

G. C. HALL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FLOUR, FEED, COAL AND WOOD

July 19	To freight paid out for gates & fittings	$1	60
	Cartage from G.T.P. to School on same	$1	00
		$2	60

Charges Fair and Just.

W. Scott Emmick

INSPECTOR

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Our Order No. 19851. Your Order No. II9469-5b. Terms

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	Centre fence 425ft.		
2	Side fences 107ft.4"". Total 532ft 4"@	$1.65	$878 35
2	Single gates		
2	Double gates hinges&latches complete	$110 00	$110 00
			$988.35

Goods have been received. Believe charges fair and just.

W. Scott Lamont
Inspector.

Goods as above ordered ~~from~~ by Mr. Ogilvie.

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P.O. BOX. 132

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1915

Secretary,

July 22nd. 1915.

Department of Indian Affairs,

461053

Ottawa.

Sir;

I enclose account from Munro Steel & Wire Works for payments made by them for freight and draying charges as per receipted accounts enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

W. Scott Garriock

G/G. 14 ENCL.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 3 1915

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

July 31st, 1915.

To the Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTS 481897

To file
See 481845

Dear Sir:-

I have received accounts which you have returned with memorandum saying that I should certify these in duplicate. I regret that I omitted to do this. You also state in one memo that I should give the authority for the expenditure. With regard to the accountsfrom G.C. Hall in connection with payment of freight on fence, gates and fittings for the Indian School, the fence, as you probably know, was ordered by Mr. Ogilvie himself in Winnipeg. The same explanation will apply to the account from the Munro Steel & Wire Works Co. With respect to the account from the Fusee-McFeetors Co., Ltd., your letter of the 1st of June authorized replacing of glass in doors with wooden panels. These panels , and other things in connection with this work, had to be ordered from the above mentioned Company.

I trust this explanation will be satisfactory.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
AUG 7 1915
ARCHITECT.

Yours truly,

W. Scott Garriock

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Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

May 1st, 1916.

Mr. D. C. Scott, Deputy-Minister,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

400716

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Mr. D. B. Wallace of Island Park Nursery, is anxious to know if the Department will still be able to plant some bush trees and a hedge around the walk in front of school. This was allowed last spring but the season came in very rapidly and Mr Wallace did not think it wise to put them in as he thought it was too late .

All the whitewood planted last spring are doing well but a number of the Elms are dead. It was a very hard season on them as there was no rain the first part of the summer.

If this work is allowed Mr. Wallace will superintend it and school labor will do the work.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. A Hendry.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy-Minister, Dept., of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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Ottawa, May 4, 1916.

Mr. MacKenzie,-

Re trees and hedges for Portage la Prairie B. S.

The landscape plans of the Portage la prairie school-grounds does not show any hedges along the driveway or roads, only shrubs and perenniale beds.

Two-hundred and ninety trees were planted last year at a cost of $500.00; these were paid at from $1.50 to $2.00 a piece.

Hedges would probably cost about 15¢ per lineal foot. As the number of trees wanted is not mentioned in the principal's letter, no estimate of the cost for completing this work can be made.

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May 9th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hendry -

I have your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to the planting of trees and hedges on the grounds of the Portage la Prairie School. I may say that the landscape plans do not show any hedges along the driveway or roads, only shrubs and perennial beds.

I would ask you to be good enough to let me know the extent of the hedge that you would wish to set out with the cost, and also the number of trees that should be replaced with the price per tree.

Our funds this year are very limited but I hope to be able to do what is necessary towards completing the arrangement of the grounds.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. A. Hendry, Esqr.,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Indian Boarding School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

May 9th, 1916.

D. C. Scott,

Deputy-Minister,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May the 5th, No. 119,469,5B. in reference to planting a hedge around the driveway of the Portage la Prairie Indian School, and replacing trees that have died.

The driveway is 460 feet and Mr. D.B.Wallace, Manager of Inland Park Nursury will supply caragana plants ,three feet, at $5.00 per hundred. This would come to about $90.00 There are some 100 trees dead and he will put them in at half price 75 cents each, . Ten bush trees on the lawn inside the driveway would make a fine showing in a few years. We could use honneysuckle, wintergreen, and balsam, These would cost $2.50 each . If any part of these can be allowed we shall be very grateful.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. A. Hunter

D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy-Minister, Dept., of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.,

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Ottawa, May 17, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Referring to the request made by the Rev. Mr. Hendry, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School, for a further supply of trees to replace the ones that died, also for 1800 caragana plants for a hedge along the walk in front of the school and for evergreens and flowering shrubs I beg to say that last year 131 elm and 159 whitewood trees were furnished this school at a cost of $500.50. Mr. Hendry states that all the whitewoods planted last spring are doing well, but a number of the elms are dead, and he asks for 100 trees to replace them. This shows that over 75 per cent of the elm trees died. He attributes this to the hard season and lack of rain during the first part of last summer. The elm is as hardy as the whitewood and such a large percentage of failures can only be accounted for by lack of care in transplanting and, if, it is decided to replace them, I think the Department should require aguarantee from the Highland Park Nursery, who will furnish the trees now asked

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asked for at a reduced rate, that they will replace any that are not alive next spring.

The caragana plants requisitioned for are suitable for a hedge in that locality and the number asked for will be sufficient to insure a good thick hedge for the distance given, 450 feet, and the price is fair.

It will cost $125.00 to buy the stock asked for by Mr. Hendry and, if you are disposed to grant his request, authority should be given as soon as possible, as the season is advancing and the trees and shrubs should be set out.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Ottawa, May 19, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to planting a hedge around the driveway of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School and replacing trees that have died.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $90.00 in the purchase of caragana plants for the hedge around the driveway. You may also purchase one hundred elm trees at 75 cents each to replace those that died and ten bush trees, such as honeysuckle, wintergreen and balsam, for the lawn at the cost of $2.50 each. When making the purchases you should obtain a guarantee from the Highland Park Nursery that they will replace any of the trees that are not alive next spring.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W. A. Hendry,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Island Park Nurseries, Limited.

B. D. WALLACE, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Growers of all Kinds of Nursery Stock.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. Hendry,

Superintendent of the

Indian School,

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:-

We hereby agree to replace all trees free of cost, which have been supplied by us during the season of 1916, and which fail to grow.

Trusting that this may be satisfactory, we remain

Yours respectfully,

The Island Park Nurseries, Ltd.,

B. D. Wallace Man'g. Dir.

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of Portage la Prairie, Man.

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119469-5

Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
June 5th, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to enclose herewith an account from Island Park Nurseries for trees purchased for the Indian Boarding School Farm at Portage la Prairie, Man., as authorized by the Department's letter dated May 19th, 1916. No. 119469/5.

I wish to thank the Department for these trees which have greatly inproved the looks of the front school grounds.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Trueman

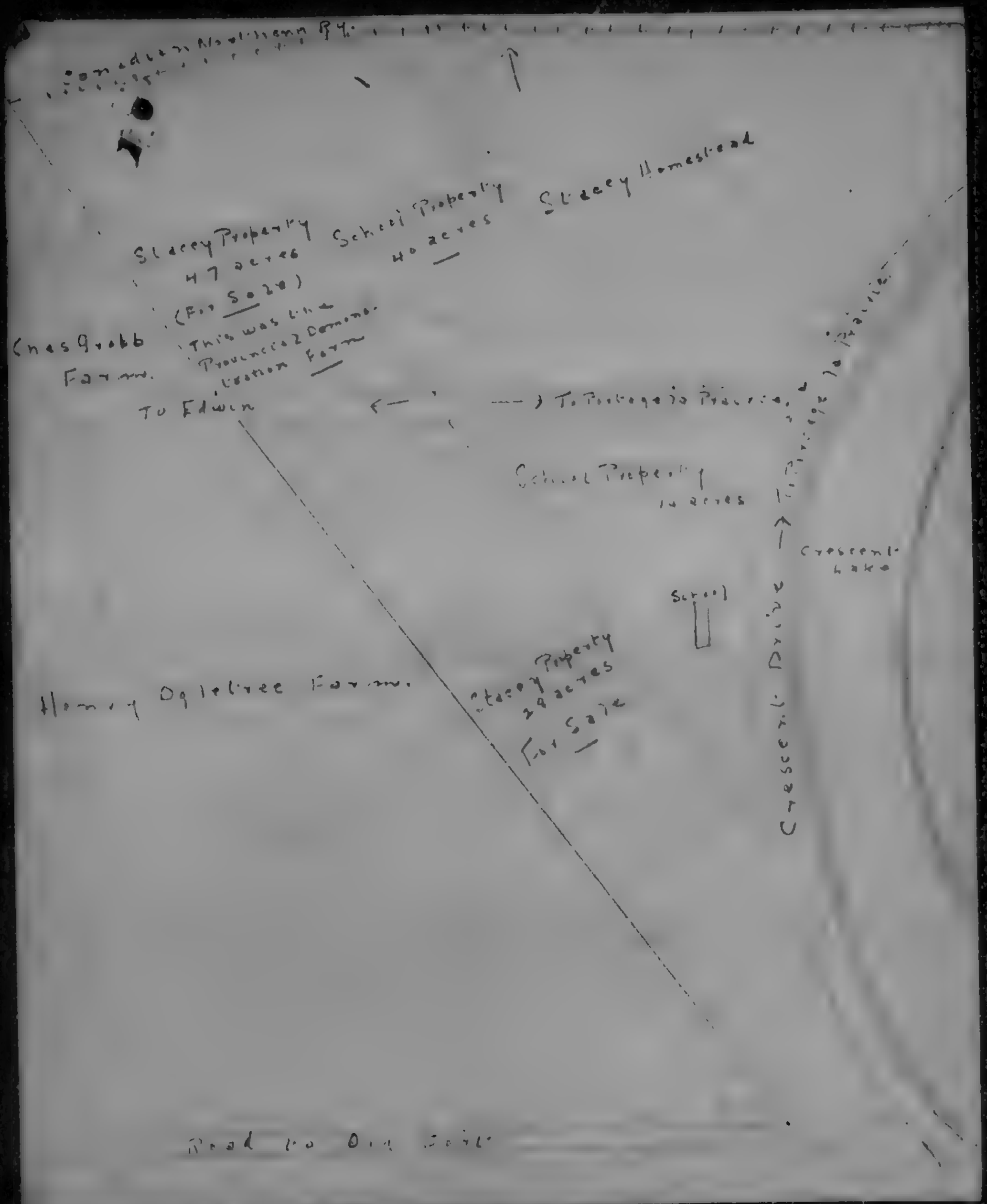
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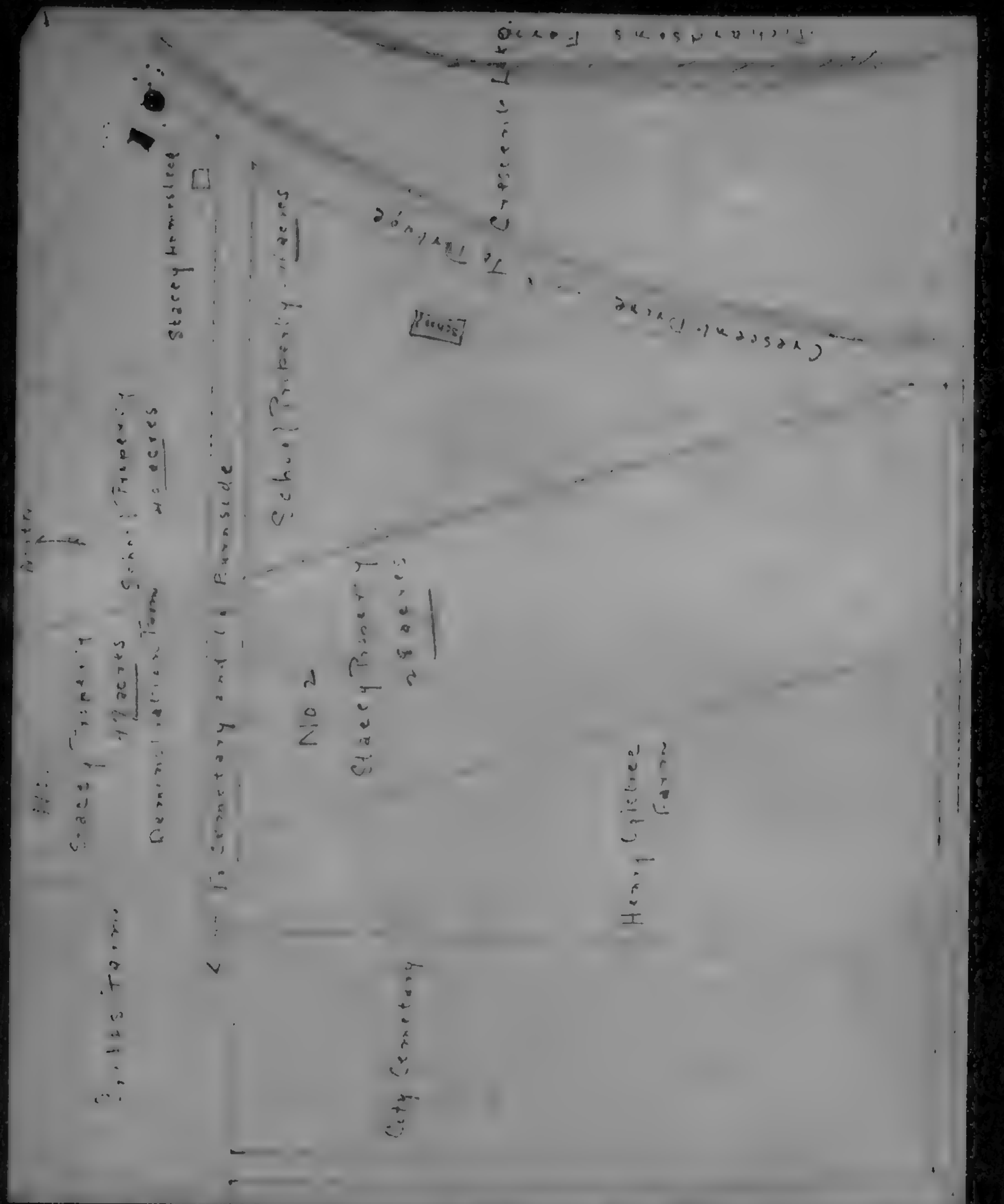
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Portage la Prairie, Man.,
Dec. 16th, 1916.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Edmison:-

At the time the Department purchased the property for the Indian School ,it was impossible to get any more land adjoining the present property at a price anything as low as was paid for the Cumming's estate. The only person who owned land adjoining the school was Mr. Edward Stacey. Since then his health has failed and he now wishes to see the 47 acres marked on the sketch map (Demonstration Farm) and also the 28 acres west of the property on which the school is built. It could be purchased at a very reasonable price now, but if it is sold to the farmers on the West whose land it is adjoining it will be difficult to again secure it.

The Deomnstration Farm is in an excellent state of cultivation and is fenced with a fence similar to the one around the school property. The 28 acres is also in a good state of fertilization and has a good fence around it.

I think that the Department should be informed about this land being up for sale as there will likelynever be a better opportunity of securing it. Each time the Grand Jury visits the school they strongly recommend more land. I enclose two different reports from the Grand Jury.

I am also enclosing a rough sketch map of the property for sale showing its position in regard to the school property.

Trusting that you will see fit to forward this information to the Department at Ottawa,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Hendry.

Princ.

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Secretary of Evangelism

434 Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1916.

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D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

A few weeks ago we received from Portage la Prairie a statement of the report of the Grand Jury that had visited Portage la Prairie School, a paragraph of which reads as follows:-

"The building is scrupulously clean and reflects great credit on the staff. We found 81 pupils all of whom seem very much interested in their work. This institution is a little different to the others as it needs more land to supply the needs of the institution, and we would suggest that the proper authorities be induced to purchase a further 50 acres."

I at once communicated with Mr. Hendry, the Principal of the school, and I have a letter from him to-day, copy of which I enclose.

I have taken up the matter with our Women's Missionary Society, and I find that their Board are also of the opinion that there should be more land in connection with this school.

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I trust that you will give this request consideration at an early date, as it seems an opportune time to purchase. Hon. Arthur Meighen knows the situation at Portage la Prairie, and will be in a position to advise.

Yours very sincerely,

J H Edmison

Secretary.

J.H.E.-A.V.

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January 4, 1917.

Dear Mr. Edmison,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to the question of the provision of more land for the Portage la Prairie Indian boarding school, and to say that this matter will be given consideration, though it is very doubtful whether we will be able to get the money for this purchase at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. E. Edmison, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions &
Social Service,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR S.J.JACKSON ON THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BDG. SCH.

Mr.Hendry is now finding out that he is short of land for a school of this kind and would like to get about 70 acres adjoining the school site. This land is now in the market, he informs me at a much lower price than it was three years ago.

Date of Report,-April 3rd, 1917.

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Ottawa, April 2nd, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your report on the Portage la Prairie Boarding School in which you state that Mr. Hendry is now finding out that he is short of land for a school of this kind and would like to get about 70 acres adjoining the school site, I beg to say that the question of securing additional land for this school was brought to the attention of the Department by the Presbyterian Church authorities. The Department has, however, no funds available for this purchase at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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Ottawa, May 28, 1917.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an account for $11.25 for trees for Indian School Farm, Portage la Prairie, Man.

In reply I beg to return this account to you, asthe purchase of these trees was not authorized by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Island Park Nurseries, Ltd.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the Grand Jury report, in which reference is made to the Indian School Portage La Prairie.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Clerk Crown & Peace C. J. D.

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FALL ASSIZES 1917.

Portage la Prairie, November 9th, 1917.

TO HIS LORDSHIP, Justice MacDonald.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP

We, the Grand Jury of the Central Judicial District of the Province of Manitoba for the Fall Assizes, beg leave to submit the following report:-

We have had under our consideration ten indictments for all of which we returned true bills.

According to your instructions we have visited the various public buildings and report thereupon as follows:

The Court House.

We have been pleased to find that the Court House has been renovated throughout and fitted up with modern electric fittings and wiring; The Judge's Chamber and Petit Jury Room have had lavatories installed and telephones have been placed in the room of the Crown Prosecutor and also for the accomodation of the public.

We think it might improve the Court Room particularly with regard to acoustic qualities and ventilation if it were re-arranged so that the Judge might face south and the public enter and take their seats from two aisles, proceeding from south to North.

The Provincial Gaol.

We cannot speak too highly of the excellent effects the gaol produced upon us. The prisoners number at present 17, including one female, and their general apperance reflects the highest credit upon the gaol staff. The ventilation in the lower cell room is somewhat defective and we would recomend that the cells be moved into the part which is used at present as a chapel.

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We notice in the engine room their is no railing to protect the workmen or the public from falling among the pumps and for their safety this should be done at once. The wooden fence partly surrounding the gaol yard is rather an eye sore. We recommend that it be removed and replaced with a fence rather more in keeping with the rest of the premises. One commendable new feature is the root house in which are stored in safety against the frost enough vegetables raised by the prisoners themselves in the gaol garden to last the entire institution through the winter, in addition to which gardening there have been nearly three thousand hours labor of the prisoners spent in various public works.

The Hospital.

We were conducted through this institution by the Matron and find it excellent in every particular so far as we were able to judge. The patients number 24, 11 malepand 13 female, and a staff altogether number 16, including two graduate nurses.

The Industrial School.

We spent a goeddeal of time in this institution which appears to be making excellent progress under Mr. McKinnon and staff, in turning out men fit to take their place worthily in the world. We examined the excellent stables, the school room, and all the various departments in the main building and found them all very satisfactory. We notice the blacksmith shop has been discontinued and recommend that this be re-opened and the blacksmith work of all public buildings sent to this shop to be done. The bedrooms for the staff here are very inadequate and bear no comparison with those in the Indian School. There is certainly some reason here for re-arrangement and no lack of room. The cattle are well cared for but we think it might be more in keeping with the excellence of the institution if they were improved and made more typical of the breed represented. We also think that a commercial teacher should be permanently employed

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and this course taught which should enable the boys to take a satisfactory place in business circles. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that the farm connected with the Home had raised over $20,000.00 worth of produce and are glad to call your Lordship's attention to this excellent record. The basement of the stable is filled with scores of tons of sugar beets, potatoes, and other garden produce.

The number of inmates is at present 84 and the staff numbers22. The farm in connection iscomposed of about 300 acres.

The Indian School.

This is another institution which merits the highest praise. The Superintendent, Mr. Hendry, informed us that he is the only man living in the building and that all the manual labor is preformed by the boys and girls under his charge who number altogether 76, that is 30 boys and 46 girls.

The children are apparently quite at home and quite ahppy, and their excellence of their technical work and the progress in education they have shown is a sufficient warrant for the continued support of this Branch of Indian Affairs.

We strongly recommend that the small farm in connection be increased by 28 acres adjoinging, which we understand can now be purchased at a satisfactory price. This would be a purchase which would soon pay for its self as there is ample help to work it.

The Home for Incurables.

This is an excellent institution also and the devotion of the nurses and attendants under most trying circumstances is altogether admirable. It would be a libel to state that the world was getting worse when such institutions are provided and maintained by public charity to care for feeble minded and infirm persons. The buildings are scrupulously clean and well cared for and in Mr. O'Brien, the Superintendent, we feel that

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the Government has a very effecient and capable officer.

The Old People's Home.

What has been said of the Home for Incurables is no less true of the Old People's Home. It was a pleasure to inspect this institution and the cleanly, cheerful and even happy old people should give a lesson in contentment to any observant visitor. The patients' Homes in both number 335, and the staff 38. The farm in connection is opmposed of about 300 acres, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Stephen Benson.

Forwarded.

- Certified a true copy
Superintendent
Deputy Clerk Crown Lands Dept.

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MAY 8 1919
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EXTRACT

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR JACKSON ON THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BDG. SCHOOL.

The need for more land is now being felt at this school. They have implements etc for a farm of 160 acres and if the Department ########## can see its way clear to buy the adjoining 100 acres it could be utilised to great advantage. I understand it can be bought for one hundred dollars($100.00) per acre and if so, I would recommend the purchase at an early date.

Report dated,- April 29th, 1919.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, May 22, 1919.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With reference to Mr. Inspector Jackson's remarks as to the need for more land for the Portage la Prairie Boarding school I beg to say that that they have now 56 acres, all under cultivation, except four acres occupied by the buildings and playgrounds. They have 20 additional acres adjoining the school property under lease and cropped. They have implements for a farm of 160 acres, and, if the Department could see its way clear to buy the adjoining 100 acres, it could be used to great advantage.

Mr. Jackson states that the land referred to could be bought for $100.00 an acre and he recommends the purchase at an early date.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 4, 1919.

The Schools Branch,-

Mr. F. C. Taylor, K.C.,Solicitor, Portage la Prairie, Man., may be engaged to carry out the purchase of 100 acres additional land required for the Portage la Prairie boarding school.

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 7th July, 1919.

Memo.

Mr Benson,

Before having the title to this 100 acres investigated, we should secure an option on the property for a reasonable length of time for the amount which the Department is willing to pay and in which the property is correctly described.

Will you instruct the officer selected to secure this option or give me his name and address?

C.C.W.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson, in his report of a recent inspection of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School, states that the need for more land is being felt at the school, and that there is one [illegible] acres adjoining the present school land which he understands could be obtained for the use of the school.

I have to request that you will endeavour to secure an option on this property for a reasonable length of time at the lowest price per acre at which the party who owns the land is willing to sell, and a full description of the property should be given. This option is necessary in order that, if it is decided to purchase this land, ample time may be given to investigate the title and complete arrangements for the purchase.

You should give this matter your careful attention and endeavour to secure the option at the lowest possible price per acre.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W. A. Hendry,
Principal,
Portage la Prairie Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.,
July 16, 1919.

I, George E.Stacey, Esq., of the City of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, agree to give an option for three months from July 16, 1919, to October 16th, 1919, to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, on the following parcels of land Parish Lot 50 running from the Canadian Pacific Railway to Crescent Lake Road (Not including Canadian Northern and Cemetery. Road Right of way comprising 75 acres more or less, and Parish Lot 52 running south from Canadian Northern to the Cemetery Road comprising 40 acres more or less, at the purchase price of $130.00 per acres

Signed, Geo. E.Stacey.

Witness. W.A.Hendry.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.,
July 16, 1919.

I, George E.Stacey, Esq., of the City of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, agree to give an option for three months from July 16, 1919, to October 16th, 1919, to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, on the following parcels of land (Part Lot 31 Canadian from the Canadian Northern Railway to Crescent Lake Road (not including Canadian Northern Railway Cemetery, Road Allowance containing 7.5 acres more or less, and Part Lot 32 running south from Canadian Northern to the Cemetery Road containing 40 acres more or less) at the purchase price of $1.0.00 per acre.

Signed, Geo. E.Stacey.

Witness. T. .Landry.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canadian Northern Railway

7 acres

Stacey Property
Parish Lot 50.
75 acres more or less

Stacey Property
Parish Lot 52.
40 acres more or less.

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40 acres

School Property
42 acres.

Cemetery Road

Barn
House

→ To Portage

School Property
14 acres.

School.

→ To Portage.

28 acres.

Brush Flats

Present Lakes

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Portage la Prairie, Man.,

July 16th, 1919.

I George E Stacey, Esq., of the city of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, agree to give an option for three months from July 16th, 1919 to October 16th, 1919 .to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario.on the follow ing parcels of land Parish Lot 5 O, running N from Canadian Pacific Railway to Present Lake Road (not including Canadian Northern and Dominion Road Right of Ways. Comprising 75 acres more or less. and Parish Lot 6 2 Rumney South of Canadian Northern to the Cemetary Road. comprising 40 acres more or less.

at the purchase price of $150.00 per acre.

Signed, Geo E Stacey

Witness, W A Findlay

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Indian Boarding School.
Portage la Prairie, Man July 17/19.

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Sir,

I beg to reply to the Departments letter of recent date referring to Mr. Jos Beetri Jacksons suggestion that the School Farm activities be much curtailed because they have not sufficient land; and to secure an option at the lowest possible price, on the property of Geo E. Stacey whose land adjoins the present School property.

I beg to enclose a three months option from Mr Stacey on his property also a sketch map, showing the relative positions of Mr. Staceys property in connection with the present School property.

Parish Lot No. 50. is bounded on the North by the Canadian Pacific Railway and on the South by the present Lake Road. but does not include the Canadian Northern right of way or the Cemetery Road right of way and contains Seventy Five acres more or less. A look at the sketch map will show that Parish Lot No 50 containing 75 acres between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway. Have no free means of Egress across the Canadian Northern Railway. Also 40 acres between the Canadian Northern Railway and Cemetery Road.

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also 28 acres between Cemetery Road and Cresent Lake Road. All of Parish Lot 50 is exactly the same character of soil as the school property, a light sandy loam with a sandy subsoil. The land is in good condition clean from weeds and well fertilized. Particularly the 40 acres, which was the Provincial Government Demonstration Farm. The lot is well fenced, the 40 acres having the same kind of fence as the school property. Parish Lot 2052 is better land than the school farm, as it is a little less sandy and darker removed from a sandy bottom. It is clean of weeds, well fertilized and well fenced.

The Stacey buildings are on this Lot. They comprise a good size capacity 125 tons and a very average barn capable of wheathing 20 head of cattle. Also a frame house. Some 25 years old. While the buildings are not good they will serve the school putting up any more buildings until they can earn the money out of the farm. The Board would do for the farm instructor.

The lowest purchase price Mr Stacey would take was $130.00 per acre. The land is good, clean, well fertilized and well fenced.

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Mr. Stacey's property adjoins the school property and if Ashoned be purchased would give the Department their land in one block. It is the most desirable land possible to purchase.

The city is growing westward following Dresent Lake. and at present residential homes are only 50 rods from the Parent Lot No 6-2. This property will increase in value if Portage la Prairie Joined.

Trusting this information is satisfactory

I remain

Very truly Yours

Ed. A. Hendry.

Pres.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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July 31st. 1919.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

The Department has had under consideration the purchase of the following parcels of land:- Parish Lot 50 running from the Canadian Pacific Railway to Present Lake Road (not including Canadian Northern and Cemetery Road Right of Way) comprising 75 acres more or less, and Parish Lot 52 running south from Canadian Northern to the Cemetery Road comprising 40 acres more or less, from Mr. George L. Stacey for the use of the Portage la Prairie boarding school.

The principal, Mr. Henry, has obtained a three months' option on this property at $130.00 per acre. When the matter was first brought to the attention of the Department by Mr. Inspector Jackson, it was stated that the property could be bought for $100.00 per acre. I wish you would be good enough to examine the title and at the same time let me know whether you consider the land is worth any more per acre than the sum which Mr. Jackson quoted, and also in the event of the Department having to pay more than $100.00 per acre, to what extent you think any advance would be justified. We, of course, wish to purchase the property at as cheap a rate as possible, at the same time we are willing to pay a fair and reasonable price.

I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

F.C. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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F. G. Taylor K.C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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August 7th, 1919.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo re part of Parish Lots 1-2-3 owned by George L. Stacey, and as requested have made a search of the registered title and find that George L. Stacey is the registered owner of both parcels of land described in your letter, under certificates of title numbers 21127 - 22503, the whole of the land appears to be subject to a mortgage to the Investment Corporation of Canada Limited for $4,750. This is not to be considered a complete search of the title as I have only gone far enough to ascertain who is the registered owner and what encumbrances there are registered, a more complete search will be necessary in the event of your Department purchasing the land. I note what you say with reference to the price by the land. It is, as you say, situated immediately outside the outskirts of this City and I should think that if you were able to purchase it for $110.00 per acre you would not be paying too much. Farm lands in this vicinity have been sold recently at as high as $120.00 per acre. The particular sale I have in mind is a half section of good building land. Mr. Stacey's land

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is very favorably situated and if I wanted it for my own purposes I do not think I would hesitate to pay $110.00 or $115.00 per acre. I suppose, however, in the purchase of it you will have to take into consideration the fact that this land is probably necessary for your purposes for the Indian School and that they probably know that you require it and therefore some day will have to have it and the question would naturally arise as to whether it would not pay you to allow him a little more than the land is actually worth rather than take a chance of expropriation. However, I do not think you would be paying out of the way at $110.00 per acre.

Yours truly,

Taylor & Colwill,

per.

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119,469-1A

August 18, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 7, the contents of which have been noted. I have to ask you to endeavour to arrange for the purchase of this property. The Department desires to obtain this land, which is necessary to round out the property of the boarding school and to enable the management to give proper instruction to the Indian children. At the same time, I do not wish to pay more than is necessary for the property, and I have to request that you will endeavour to negotiate for its purchase at the most reasonable figure possible,- at $100.00 per acre, or not higher than $115.00 per acre; we cannot offer more than the latter amount.

If you will kindly report on the result of your negotiations, you will be further instructed.

EC/

D. C. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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A. E. Taylor K.C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie Man.

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August 23rd, 1919.

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your file 119,469-1A

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 18th instant addressed to Mr. Taylor who is at present on his holidays.

The writer will interview Mr. Stacey and report the result.

Yours truly,

Taylor & Colwill,

Per. JRC

JRC/MD

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Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.
August 27th, 1919.

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Sirs,-

I beg to refer to the Department,s letter dated July 8th, No 119469/1 asking for an option on the farm of Mr. Geo Stacey, with a view of purchasing this land to enlarge the school farm.

The option sent to the Department was for three months, but if the farm was purchased as soon as possible, should the Department decide to take it, I would be able to purchase my extra horses and impliments and get the plowing done for next year.

The man who had the farm on shares will be ready to begin his fall work on Sept the first and I shall be ready to plow about the same date.

Both Mr.Stacey and myself are anxious to know the decision of the Department as we are both ready to begin work in connection with next years crop.

Trusting that this not asking too much from the Department.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. A. Hendry
Prin.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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F. C. Taylor K.C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie, Man.

August 27th, 1919.

Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Your File No.119, 469 - 1A.

Referring to your letter of 23rd inst. the writer had a talk with Mr. Stacey on Monday evening without disclosing to him that you wished to purchase his land. He mentioned in the course of the conversation that he would like to sell, and upon being asked his price said he would not take less than $15,000.00, which works out at a little over $130.00 an acre. He went on to say that he would like to reserve the corner on which he has his buildings and garden, which he estimated would contain about three acres. The house is of very little value and the stable is not much good; but there is a frame silo which was only built some four or five years ago. You might let us know whether you want all of the land, or whether you would be willing to have him reserve this portion. If he reserved it, there would be considerable difference in the purchase price. He said that the Department had considered buying his farm before the war, but then the matter dropped.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL.
per;

J.R.C.D

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 4,1919.

119469-1A
Inclosure.

Memorandum:

Honourable Arthur Meighen.

With your concurrence I took up with Mr.Taylor the question of the proposed purchase of additional land for the Portage la Prairie Indian Boarding School, and I inclose herewith a copy of a letter that I have received from him. This property is owned by Mr.George E.Stacey. Mr.Inspector Jackson reported that this land could be purchased for $100 per acre, but evidently Mr.Stacey will not part with it for less than $15,000.

This land is required for school purposes, as the agricultural activities at the school are conducted under a disadvantage, owing to the lack of sufficient land. We can provide funds from the general appropriation for these schools if you will authorize the purchase of the land at the figure above-mentioned.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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September 8th. 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of August 27th. with reference to the proposed purchase of the Stacey property I have to say that we took up this question in the belief that the property could be purchased for $100.00 per acre. I wish you would advise Mr. Stacey of this fact and inform him that we have never considered the possibility of purchasing this property at any higher figure than that quoted, namely $100.00 per acre.

You may discuss with Mr. W. A. Hendry, principal of the Portage la Prairie Boarding school, the possibility of excluding the three acres upon which the buildings stand. Mr. Hendry is, I believe of the opinion that these buildings could be used to advantage by the management.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. G. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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September 23,1919.

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

In compliance with your direction, the Department on the 8th instant wrote to Mr. Taylor asking him to negotiate further with Mr.Stacey regarding the purchase of his property for use in connection with the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

Encl. A reply has just been received from the firm which explains itself and which I am sending for your perusal. Will you kindly direct whether we should purchase the property at the advance price of $130.00 or surrender our option and suspend negotiations in the meantime.

Will you kindly return the letter from Messrs. Taylor and Colwill with your instructions.

(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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F. S. Taylor, K.C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie, Man

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Sept. 19th, 1919.

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The Deputy Superintendant General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your file - 119469 -1-A

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and since its receipt have had a couple of interviews with Mr. Stacey.

Prior to the receipt of your last letter, Mr. Stacey had been in and had made an offer to retain three and a half (3½) acres in the immediate vicinity of the buildings and it would of course include the buildings, and take $13,000.00 for the balance. This would work out a little more than $116.00 per acre for the land exclusive of buildings.

After receipt of your letter of the 8th instant we saw Mr. Hendry, the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School and he expressed a very strong desire to have the buildings; he did not say that he did not want the land without the buildings but that he would a great deal rather pay $130. per acre for the whole thing than pay $13,000. and allow Mr. Stacey to retain the buildings and the acreage mentioned above, along with them. The writer then saw Mr. Stacey again and had a long interview with him. He wants to sell the place but at the same time he is just as anxious to retain the buildings. He would not, however, consider the $115.00 an acre for the whole thing. When he left the office he seemed inclined to

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allow us to submit an offer of $120.00 an acre and you take everything. We told him if he would do that we would recommend its acceptance but that we of course, could go no further than that and that we would be very doubtful if you would take it at that price. He said he would think the matter over until the next day and see us again. When he came back he told us that he had made up his mind that he would not vary his original proposition, that is:-

1. To take $120.00 per acre and sell the whole thing outright.
2. To take $13,000.00 and retain the buildings and 3½ acres of land along with them.

We told him that we had no idea that you would accept either proposition but that we would submit them for your consideration.

We have not seen Mr. Hendry since our last interview with Mr. Stacey. I am inclined to think that if he had offered him $115.00 an acre for the property before Mr. Hendry got his option of $130.00, Stacey would have accepted it, but he knows of course, that you want the property and that his is practically the only property you could get which would answer your purposes and in consequence is hard to deal with.

He asked me to request that if you did not want to accept the option which you already have that you should surrender to him and let him go on with his Fall work. He says he has made no preparation for cropping the land next year, that is in the way of Fall plowing, and that your option is good until the

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time for doing Fall plowing would be over.

Yours truly,

vTaylor & Colwill.

Per. E&C.

FGT/MD

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Oct. 22nd 1919

Memorandum

Mr. Scott

From what information I can get of land sales in Portage la Prairie and district, the $130.00 per acre asked by Mr. Stacey is quite reasonable.

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October 24, 1919.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

Pursuant to your memorandum of October 22, I have to say that I have sent the following telegram to Messrs. Taylor & Colwill, Portage la Prairie : -

" Department will pay One Hundred and Thirty " Dollars per acre for Stacey property, this, of course, " to include buildings. Kindly make complete search " of title. "

This firm wrote me on August 7, as follows : -

" I have only gone far enough to ascertain who " is the Registered owner and what encumbrances there are " registered, a more complete search will be necessary in " the event of your Department purchasing the land.

I am, therefore, asking them to make a complete search of the title.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, October 24, 1919.

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Department willing pay One Hundred and Thirty Dollars per acre for Stacey property, this, of course, to include buildings. Kindly make complete search of title.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A.

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F. R. Taylor, K.C. J. Roy Colwill

Portage la Prairie, Man.

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October 25th, 1919.

Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:- Re: Stacey.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of 24th inst. as follows :-

"Dept willing pay one hundred and thirty dollars per acre for Stacey property this of course to include buildings kindly make complete search of title."

We will have Mr. Stacey come in at once and get the purchase completed for you as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL,
Per:

FGT/D

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

F. D. Taylor K.C. J. Roy Colwill

Portage la Prairie, Man.

November 7th, 1919.

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Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE: STACEY. 322209

Referring to our previous correspondence in this matter, particularly to your telegram of October 24th last, we beg to advise you that we have obtained from Mr. Stacey Transfer to His Majesty the King, represented by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs covering the property described in your letter to our Mr. Taylor of July 31st last.

In your letter last above mentioned you refer to all of Lot 52 South of the Canadian Northern Railway and North of the Cemetery Road, comprising about forty acres. We presume what you intended to refer to is all of the Parish Lot lying South of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

We have to-day registered the Transfer, and will be able to forward you Certificates of Title in two or three days .

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The consideration in the Transfer has been computed on the basis of 116.81 acres in both lots. We could not arrive at the acreage definitely without getting a surveyor, and we took the liberty of having Mr. Alex. Taylor, M.L.S. compute this acreage and give us a certificate as to the actual acreage contained in the land being purchased by you, and his certificate is for 116.81 acres . We will send you this certificate together with Mr. Taylor's bill as soon as the Certificates of Title are received from the Land Titles Office.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL,
Per:

FGT/D

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OTTAWA

November 12th. 1919.

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MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

Messrs. Taylor and Colwill, Barristers, etc., Portage la Prairie, report that they have about completed the work assigned them in connection with the search of the title of the property that it is proposed to purchase from Mr. Stacey for use in connection with the Portage la Prairie Boarding School.

I have your approval of the price we propose to pay, but I have no specific ministerial authority to make the expenditure as required by the Order in Council. The amount will be $15,185.30 for 116.81 acres at $130.00 per acre. The expenditure is in the interests of the school and I would recommend that the purchase be carried out.

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Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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F. G. Taylor, K.C. · J. Roy Colwill

Portage la Prairie, Man.

November 14th., 1919.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: George E. Stacey property.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your letter to me of July 31st. last, the purchase of this property has just been completed, and my firm is to-day forwarding you the Certificate of Title, together with a report thereon.

Would you please be good enough to advise me what commission your Department allow on a purchase of this kind? The usual commission here is 5%, and if satisfactory I will render you a bill on that basis.

Yours truly,

FGT/C.

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Portage la Prairie
Nov. 6th 1919.

Messrs Taylor & Colwill
Barristers etc.
City

Dear Sirs.

From surveys which I have made I have calculated the area of all that portion of Parish Lot 50 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie lying between the Southern limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Western limit of Crescent Road West and of that portion of Parish Lot 52 of said Parish lying between the southern limit of the aforesaid Right-of-Way and the Southern limit of the Road shewn on Plan 303 of the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office excepting thereout the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Railway and excepting out of Parish Lot 50 the road shewn on said Plan No. 303 and find the area to be One Hundred and Sixteen and Eighty-one One Hundredths Acres.

Yours truly

H. C. Taylor
D.T.S. C.E.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
F. S. Taylor K.C. *J. Roy Colwill*
Portage la Prairie Man.
November 14th., 1919.

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The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

We beg to certify that we have searched the title to the following property, namely:- Firstly all that part of Parish Lot Fifty of the Parish of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, lying South of the Southern limit of the Right of Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the same is shown on a plan thereof filed in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as No. 213. EXCEPTING THEREOUT Firstly all that portion thereof taken for Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, as the same is shown on a plan thereof filed in the said Land Titles Office as No. 327. SECONDLY all that portion thereof taken for a Public Road, as the same is shown on a plan thereof registered in the said Land Titles Office as number 303. THIRDLY all that portion thereof which lies to the East of the Western limit of Cresent Road West, as the same is shown on a plan thereof registered in the said Land Titles Office as No. 417. Secondly all that portion of Parish Lot Fifty-two of the said Parish of Portage la Prairie, lying between the

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Southern limit of the Right of Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as the same is shown on a plan thereof filed in the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office as No. 213, and the Northern limit of a public road as the same is shown on a plan thereof filed in said Land Titles Office as No. 303. EXCEPTING thereout all that portion of said land taken for the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, as said Right of Way is shown on a plan thereof filed in said Land Titles Office as No. 327.

and we find that the same is now vested in His Majesty the King represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, that the property is clear of all encumbrances, and that you have a good safe-holding title thereto. The acreage of the property, as completed by Mr. Alex Taylor P.L.S., is 116.81 acres.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL
Per:

FGT/C.

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Re Stacey

To Taylor & Colwill Barristers,

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that all taxes or other indebtedness has been paid in full and there are no taxes or money advanced for seed grain or other indebtedness charged in my books nor, does any lien appear in my books against the following land.

all of Parish lots fifty (50) and fifty-two (52) lying between the Right of Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Present and Cemetary Roads

west of the Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba.

except the sum of $ ———— due as per detail below which includes penalties.

And further, that no portion of said land has ever been sold for taxes, except as follows:—

and further, that no portion of said land is now advertised for sale for taxes. And further, that the Collectors Roll for the year A. D. has been returned to me.

Dated at Portage la Prairie this 15th day of November

A. D., 1919, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m.

Here give statement of amount due in detail for each year.

Taxes paid up to Dec. 31st 1919

D. McGowan

Treasurer Municipality of Portage la Prairie

Seal of Municipality.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

F. R. Taylor K.C. *J. Roy Colwill*

Portage la Prairie, Man

November 14th., 1919.

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The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your file 119469-1 A.

Sir:-

We have the honor to enclose herewith Certificate of Title issued from the Portage la Prairie Land Titles Office under the provisions of our Real Property Act, in the name of "His Majesty the King represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs", covering portions of parish lots 50 and 52 of the Parish of Portage la Irairie, which your Department recently purchased from Mr. George E. Stacey.

We also enclose Certificate from Mr. Alex Taylor P.L.S as to the acreage contained in this land, Mr. Taylor's account for estimating and certifying the same, duly O.K.'d by us, our Certificate as to title, and Tax Certificate.

Will you please be good enough to send cheque in favor of Mr. Stacey, covering the purchase price of the property.

We are also enclosing policy 76429 of the Portage la Prairie Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., duly assigned to you.

We understand from the instructions received from the Justice Department, that the Dominion Government does not carry insurance on its buildings, but as this policy does n t expire for another year, we have had it assigned and enclose

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it herewith. We would draw your attention however, to the fact that it is a mutual policy, and that if it is carried until maturity there will be another assessment under it for the year 1920.

We will forward you our account with a subsequent letter.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL
Per:

FGT/C.

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November 20th. 1919.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I have just instructed the Accountant to send you a cheque for the purchase price of the Stacey property. I note the question in your letter of November 14th. with regard to your fee ~~for~~ (or) commission. On inquiry from the Justice Department I find that they do not allow a commission on these transfers, but only for the actual work in searching the title. Under these circumstances, and as your bill would have to go to the Justice Department for taxation, it had better be made out in the usual way. I will be glad to see that the cheque is forwarded to you without delay.

Thanking you for your services in this matter. I am,

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. G. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barrister, Solicitors, etc.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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Accountant -

Kindly prepare cheque in favour of Messrs. Taylor and Colwill and George E. Stacey for payment of 116.81 acres of land for the Portage la Prairie school at $130.00 per acre, and forward cheque to Messrs. Taylor and Colwill.

D.S.G.I.A.

Mr Taylor -

Kindly note purchase of land and take necessary action with certificate of title.

D.S.G.I.A.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To George E. Stacey.

Nov. 21st, 1919 - To purchase of portions of Parish Lots 30 and 32 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie containing 116.82 acres of land at $130.00 per acre $15,185.30

This property was purchased for use of the Portage la Prairie Boarding School. It was valued by Mr. W. A. Hendry, Principal of the School and Messrs. Taylor and Colwill, Barristers &c., who conducted the negotiations on behalf of this Department. The valuation and purchase were approved by the Minister.

Chief Accountant.

Ottawa, 21st November, 1919.

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Ottawa, 24th November, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I beg to advise you that the Department has purchased from Mr. George E.Stacey, of Portage La Prairie, certain property with buildings covered by an insurance policy of your Company, No.76420. Mr. Stacey's interest in this policy has been transferred to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and I am now enclosing the same for cancellation.

Kindly forward to the Department the premium note given in respect of this policy and the amount of the return premium, if any.

Your [illegible] servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Portage La Prairie,

Man.

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Taylor & Colwill

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

F. C. Taylor, K.C. *J. Roy Colwill*

Portage la Prairie, Man.

November 24th, 1919.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott :- RE: Stacey Property.

I have your letter of 20th inst. What I was referring to in my letter to you was the commission on the purchase of the property. I know in previous cases the Department have allowed me a commission where they have asked me to purchase property for them, and other people here have been allowed similar commissions. I took it for granted that when the Government asked me to negotiate with Stacey and purchase the property for them, that they expected to pay me some commission for purchasing. Certainly the commission on the purchase is not covered in any way by the tariff issued by the Department of Justice. It only applies to strictly legal fees in connection with the searching of the title, etc. Our account covering this latter item will go forward in a day or two; but I presume the matter of commission is one entirely within your own Department, and has nothing to do with the Department of Justice.

Yours truly

FGT/D

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December 5th. 1919.

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Hon. Mr. Meighen -

The purchase of the Stacey property for the Portage la Prairie school has been successfully carried out. Mr. Taylor, who looked after the purchase for us, expects a commission on the transaction as well as his fee for searching the title. He writes under date of November 14th. as follows:-

" Would you please be good enough to advise me
" what commission your Department allow on a purchase
" of this kind? The usual commission here is 5%
" and if satisfactory I will render you a bill on that
" basis."

I find that when the original site for the school was purchased at Portage la Prairie we allowed Mr. Taylor 5% as well as his fee for searching the title. In the present instance Mr. Landry, principal of the school, had obtained an option on Mr. Stacey's property at $130.00 an acre. Mr. Taylor no doubt took some trouble to get Mr. Stacey to reduce his price, but without avail, and we ended in paying $130.00.

I would be glad if you would direct me what to pay Mr. Taylor by way of commission. The full amount at 5% would be $759.25.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

December 5th. 1919.

MEMORANDUM

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I would be glad if you would direct me what to pay Mr. Taylor by way of commission. The full amount at 5% would be $759.25.

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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The Portage In Prairie

CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE AT PAY PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
ALWAYS STATE POLICY NUMBER TO INSURE REPLY

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

ORGANIZED OCT. 2ND 1884

Portage la Prairie MANITOBA

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Dec. 1, 1919.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

-re Policy #76429, Geo. Stacey
#119469-1A.

As requested by your favor of the 24th ulto. we have cancelled the above numbered Policy but cannot release Mr. Stacey's premium note until he pays the assessment of $10.60 owing on this Policy. If you are going to leave these buildings on this property, we presume you will wish them protected?

Yours truly,

P. la P.F.M. F. Ins.Co.

per. R L.

RT.

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December 11, 1919.

Dear Mr. Taylor,-

I have given some attention to your request for commission on the land purchased at Portage la Prairie. I hardly think we could allow you a commission on this transaction. Mr. Hendry obtained an option on the property and no diminution of the price was obtained. Under the circumstances, I think we would find the Auditor General objecting to the payment of a commission, but I would be glad if you would mention a reasonable fee for your services in arranging the price, in addition to the items for searching the title, and I will give the matter further attention.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. C. Taylor, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Ottawa, 12th December, 1919.

Gentlemen,

re Policy #76429, Geo. Stacey.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in the above matter, and note the policy has been cancelled.

In reply I beg to say that it is not proposed to place any insurance on these buildings.

Your obedient servant,

aew

wfm

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Portage La Prairie,

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

Winnipeg,

36.Roslyn Court, [redacted] Man.,...December. 11th....191 9.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF... DE...

Sir,

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As no doubt you may have seen in my last report on the Portage La Prairie Indian Boarding School,(April,29.No.2924) a recommendation,that the land adjoining the school land,about 100 acres be bought for the use of the school.

I have heard recently that the land wanted, has been bought by the Department,and if nothing interferes,I would like to know if such is the case. If the land has been bought,there are certain changes necessary to the house that is on the farm, so that it may be used as a residence for the Principal.

The last time I visited the school, Mrs Hendry told me that the strain of the work, living in the school,was such on her that they were now seriously thinking of leaving the work,and moving to British Columbia,where they have a small fruit farm in one of the valleys. During the conversation I suggested that if the land above mentioned was bought,they could have the house on the farm fixed up and move over there to live,and put in a male assistant at the school. This move would be agreeable to Mr.and Mrs.Hendry,and would also solve another problem of the school,the want of a Junior class-room. The partition between the parlour and dining room,now used by them could be taken out at little expense,and the room thus made,about 16 X 32 would make a fine class-room. There is plenty of room for a male assistant without these two rooms, and the cost of fitting up the house on the farm,would be in the vicinity of 1000$

Mr.Hendry makes a model Principal for this kind of Indian work, and I would not like to see him leave the service.

Yours truly,

S. J. McKeon

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt.Gen.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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December 15, 1919.

Dear Mr. Jackson,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of December 11, and to say that we have purchased the additional land for the Portage la Prairie school. You might correspond with Mr. Hendry regarding your suggestion that they move to the residence on the farm, a male assistant to be put into the school, and report further.

There might be some difficulty in administering the school if Mr. Hendry moves out of the building. We should have some responsible person in charge in residence there. I do not wish to authorize any change until I can give the matter further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
36 Roslyn Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Portage la Prairie, Man.,
December 16th, 1919.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Taylor & Colwill

1919				
Aug.	7th.	Having rec'd. Letter from you with reference to purchase by your Department of part of Lots 50 and 52 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, Attg. at L.T.O. and making a preliminary Search of the two separate titles, one covering each lot	5.00	
		Pd. searches		.50
		Lr. to you advising as to result of search, and giving our opinion as to the value of the land	1.50	.03
Aug.	23rd.	Having rec'd. your letter of 18th inst. lr. acknowledging	1.00	.03
		Interview with Mr. Stacey with reference to the purchase of the property, lasting one half hour.	1.00	.03
Aug.	27th	Lr. to you .		
		Interview with Mr. Stacey when he eventually offers to retain the 3½ acres including the buildings and take $13,000.00 for the balance.		
		Attg. 'phone Mr. Hendry and interview with him, when he intimates that he does not want the land without the buildings if at all possible to get the buildings.		
		Long interview again with Mr. Stacey, when he seemed inclined to submit an offer of $120.00 per acre including buildings.		
		Subsequent interview with Mr. Stacey when he says that he will not make the above proposition, and Mr. Stacey submits proposition outlined in our letter to you of September 19th.		
Sept.	19th	Long lr. to you	1.50	.03
Oct.	25th.	Having rec'd your telegram of October 24th, lr. acknowledging	1.00	.03
		Lr. to Mr. Stacey.	1.00	.03
			12.00	.68

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Our fee in all for conducting negotiations with Stacey and for above interviews, etc.	100.00	
Attg. Mr. Alex.Tayler , P.L.S. on four different occasions for the purpose of getting a certificate from him as to the acreage contained in the two titles,		
Computing amount of consideration, based on Mr. Tayler's certificate as to acreage.		
Having transfer completed and registered and fee searching title to two separate parcels of land, and having certificates consolidated so as to include all the land in one Certificate of Title.		
Searching taxes, and giving Solicitors' Certificate as to title, property valued at over $15,000.00.	40.00	
Pd. L.T.O. fees for registration of the Transfer and consolidation of Certificates of Title	23.00	
Pd. for tax certificate	.25	
Pd. searches at L.T.O. on registration of transfer.	.75	
	$152.00	$24.68
		152.00
		~~$176.68~~

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Taylor & Colwill
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
F. J. Taylor, K.C. J. Roy Colwill
Portage la Prairie, Man.

December 16th, 1919.

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The Deputy Superintendent General,
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Your No.119469 - 1 A.

We beg to enclose you herewith statement of our account for conducting negotiations with Mr. Geo. E. Stacey, and completing the purchase on behalf of your Department, of parts of Parish Lots 50 and 52, which were required by you for the purposes of the Indian School, and which we trust you will find in order.

You will recollect that, during the negotiations for the purchase of this property, the option which you held upon it expired, (at least we were so informed by Mr. Stacey), and, while we have no tariff upon which to base the fee of $100.00, which we have charged in this connection, we feel that the amount is very reasonable, considering the fact that we practically did the work for your Department, which, if a Real Estate Agent had been employed, would have cost you a commission of five per cent. Our charge is about two thirds of one per cent. We think perhaps this is the only item in the

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bill which requires any explanation.

In one of our former letters we forwarded you the surveyor's bill from Mr. Alex. Taylor, P.L.S. We presume his account will be paid direct from your Department.

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL,

Per:

FGT/D

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December 27th. 1919.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith bill from Messrs. Taylor and Colwill, Portage la Prairie, for examining the title and arranging the purchase of property at Portage la Prairie. I would be glad if you would ~~consider~~ cause the bill to be taxed.

The Department is disposed to allow the fee "for conducting negotiations with Stacey and for above interviews, etc." for $100.00. I have no doubt Mr. Taylor took a good deal of trouble in endeavouring to arrange the price of the property.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Newcombe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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D. H. -

Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
Jany 15th, 1920.

D. C. Scott,

Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1920

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Jackson wrote me a few days ago telling me that the Stacey farm had been purchased for the use of the school.

I wish to thank the Department for this exellent addition to the school farm. It will be a great help financially in a few years and afford a splendid training ground for the boys. We will have to buy two horses, a double plow, and exchange our drill and binder for four horse out fits and with this little change I believe we can work the extra land.

The help problem is getting almost impossible in the schools. It is hard to get female help and the Church do not pay enough salary.

I am sending you a phote of the school and from it you will see that we are getting things in good shape .

With kindest regards from Mrs. Hendry and myself,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. A. Hendry

D.C.Scott,

Ottawa, Ont..

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January 16, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hendry,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of January 10, also the photograph of the school, which has just come to hand, and which is very fine. I thank you for sending this.

I am sorry that, through an oversight, you were not informed of the purchase by the Department of the Stacey farm for the use of the school. It is our wish that you will take charge of this property, and develop it in the interests of the school.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and with special remembrances for Mrs. Hendry, I am,

Yours sincerely,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. A. Hendry, Esq.,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 27, 1919.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

In a recent report from Inspector Jackson on the Portage la Prairie Indian boarding school he states that the need for more land is now being felt at this school, and he recommends the purchase of an adjoining one hundred acres of land, which, he states, can be bought for $100.00 per acre.

I may say that they now have at this school 56 acres of land, which is all under cultivation, except 4 acres, occupied by buildings and playgrounds, 20 additional acres adjoining the school property are under lease and cropped.

I presume it would be impossible now to consider the purchase of any additional land for this school, and there are no funds at the disposal of the Department for this purpose, but I submit the matter for your direction.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

July 2nd. 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

I shall require the name of a solicitor at Portage la Prairie to carry out the purchase of 100 acres additional land for the Portage la Prairie boarding school, the purchase of which you have authorized me to arrange.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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July 4, 1919.

The Schools Branch,-

Mr. F. C. Taylor, K.C., Solicitor, Portage la Prairie, Man., may be engaged to carry out the purchase of 100 acres additional land required for the Portage la Prairie boarding school.

(Sd) J D McLean

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, March 27, 1923.

Memorandum:

Mr. [illegible].

Would you kindly let me know whether we have bought any meat from Messrs. Burk and Andrich, of Portage la Prairie, and if so, how much during the last fiscal year.

D.S.G.I.A.

In 1921-22 - meat to extent of $ 17.00 $ 60
" 1922-23 " " " 12.
$ 29.60

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March 28, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Harry Leader, M.P., I beg to report that we have done very little business with Messrs. Burk and Andrich, of Portage la Prairie. In 1921-22 the total purchases amounted to $17.50, and for the current year, $12.00. The Indian Boarding School there may deal entirely with Messrs. Burk and Andrich, but we have no control over their purchases, as the school is conducted under a per capita grant on the usual terms.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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" C O P Y "

Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
March 8th, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Clark,-

Your letter of the 3rd to hand re efforts of the Non-concurring to secure control of the Portage la Prairie School.

The first hint I got on the matter was from Mr. Inspector Jno. R. Bunn of Winnipeg. I was in his office about a month ago and learned that Mrs. Judge Robinson had been consulting with Mr. Bunn as to which school they should ask for and he advised her strongly to center on Portage as it was by far the best school. Mr. Bunn is an Anglican but his sympathies are EVERLASTINGLY Presbyterian. Somehow or other he thought me an Anti and opened up by telling me that he had a visit from my friend Mrs. Judge Robinson but later when he found that I was United all talk on the matter ended.

Mr. Indian Agent Ogletree openly told me that the Presbyterians told him that they were putting in a claim for Portage school, and that Mr. Peterson, Manitoba organizer, was going to take the matter up with Commissioner Graham of Regina. They also said that if they did not get the School they would not take the Sioux Village.

No matter what is done in Regina every detail will have to go to Ottawa and come before the Deputy Minister, D.C. Scott, and the question of where are their children to fill the school will be the deciding factor. Only six children from the Sioux village are in school and there are 98 on the roll and five of these are children of United people, as they signed up for the United Church. One only is Presbyterian, and they have no territory that could be used to help the school. Their case looks absolutely ridiculous.

Mr. MacPherson, M.P. is United, was former Methodist but I do not know him very well. I fancy that when the Department look into the case they would see the impossibility. If it went we would build aday school at Long Plain reserve and all the recruiting ground would be cut off.

Ottawa should be conversant with the situation so as to be ready should it come up.

You are perfectly right about Commissioner Graham. I think that all the workers would welcome a return to the old system when we had Inspectors and dealt with the Department at Ottawa more direct and to have the Regina office abolished. It was established over the head of the War Cry Greater Production Movement and I am sure the work would be carried on better if we were more closely in touch with Ottawa.

I am

Very truly yours,

(sgd.) W.A. Hendry

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

March 14th, 1927.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,- CONFIDENTIAL

Mrs. Clark of the W.M.S. wrote Mr. Hendry and asked where he got his information in regard to the desire of the Presbyterians for Portage la Prairie. I am enclosing a copy of his reply. From this it would appear that if they do not get Portage la Prairie, they will not take Sioux Village. I think this is just as well. As a matter of fact, as I intimated to you the other day, we should not have consented to their having Sioux Village. However, the agreement made between Dr. Grant and myself should settle the future of Portage la Prairie and the future of the other Schools.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison.

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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March 7, 1927

Confidential

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D.Litt., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

By this mail you will receive my letter in regard to the division of Home Mission Properties.

I am particularly anxious that you should get a copy of my letter of January 10th to Dr. Grant and a copy of his letter to me dated January 12th, from which you will observe that a clear understanding was reached.

I have a letter today from W.A. Hendry, Principal of the Portage La Prairie School, part of which reads as follows:

"This is just a note to put you wise if you have not already received a hint about it. The Antis are trying to get Portage school through the Department. The work, from reports which I have received, is being carried on between Commissioner Graham and Mr. Patterson, the Manitoba Organizer for the antis. One of course needs to just keep a sharp eye on the matter as it cannot go very far before it must come before the Department at Ottawa and then it can be handled by our people.

"Here are a few facts it might be well to have ready etc. We have 99 pupils on the roll and one only is the child of a non-concurring parent. There are seven of the 99 children from the Sioux Village which was allocated to them and six of these children signed to stay with the United Church and still declare that they will continue with us. Their claim for the school must rest on one pupil out of 99 and it is not a large claim to say the least.

"Kindly let me know if you have had any word of this. I got it from two sources, both reliable, but of course it may not be determined enough to go all the way, but it is better to be ready."

I trust that this is only a rumour. I am quite sure

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Dr. Duncan C. Scott.
Confidential

that Dr. Grant knows nothing about it, and in the light of the definite agreement he made with me, and in view of the letter he has written me, I am sure that a move of this kind will not have his approval.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

JHE/HC

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Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
April 18th, 1927.

A. Ogletree,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform the Department that the plot in the Portage la Prairie Cemetary which the school purchased has only one more burial space and that the three adjoining plots which make up the block are still available. The plots are now being taken up all around this block and I am anxious to have enough room for the school in the future in one compact block.

I beg to ask if the Department would purchase the three remaining plots so that we might have the entire block. The price is $25.00 per plot that is $75.00 for the three.

We have had only three deaths in the last thirteen years in the school and I think that the entire block would serve the life time of the school.

I am, Very truly yours,

W. A Hendry
Prin.,

A. Ogletree,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
APR 22 1927
RECORDS

Portage la Prairie, Man.

SCHOOLS BRA
APR 27 1927

Sir,-

Enclosed find request from Mr. Hendry, Principal, of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residental School, asking the Department to purchase three plots in the Portage la Prairie Cemetary for the use of this school.

I would recommend this be done as requested by Mr. Hendry.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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127-1-9.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he requests that the Department purchase 3 plots in the Portage la Prairie cemetery for the use of the school, and stating the price at which same can be obtained.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal or yourself may arrange for the purchase of the three plots referred to, and the cost of each should not exceed the estimate furnished by the Principal, viz. $25 per plot.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, in favour of the party to whom the cheque in payment should be forwarded, when payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Portage la Prairie, Man., May 4 1927

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For the use of the Portage la Prairie Residental School
Authority letter No.I27-I-9, April 25th,1927

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Sent 13-5-27.

R. Parker
Indian Agent

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Letter No. VOTE 7.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 11 1927
REGISTRY

Office of the PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

May 5th 1927

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4 2 4 I,

amounting to $ 75.00 in favour

of Messrs McKillop's Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.

for Lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 Portage la Prairie Cem Cemetry
for use Portage la Prairie Indian Residental School.
Deed of same attached.—

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I27-I-9 dated April 25th I927.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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W. J. TAYLOR, K.C. J. R. COLWILL
G. L. NEWMAN
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 27
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April 20th, 1929.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ontario.

Dear Sirs;

We act for the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, which wishes to purchase a strip two rods wide immediately to the North of its existing road running West from the City of Portage la Prairie, to the cemetery. The legal description of the property owned by you is Lots 50 and 51, of the Parish of Portage la Prairie. Kindly let us know if you are willing to sell and at what price.

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL.

per:

JRC:R.

33' strip

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127-1-9.

Ottawa, April 26, 1929.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the wish of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie to purchase a strip, 2 rods wide, immediately to the north of the road from the city to the cemetery. You refer to Lots 50 and 51 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie, which are owned by this Department for the purposes of the Indian Residential School.

Before considering this request and writing to our local representatives for a recommendation, I should be grateful for additional information. Are you interested in Lot 52, which also is owned by this Department? Secondly, as the strip to which you refer is quite close to our school, it is necessary to know the purpose of the municipality after they acquire title.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
F G TAYLOR, K C J R COLWILL
G L NEWMAN
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

April 22nd, 1929.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sirs;

re R.M. of Portage la Prairie

Referring to our letter of the 20th inst. we find that we should have included Lot 52, of the Parish of Portage la Prairie in the legal description of the property owned by you. Our letter should have read "Lots 50,51 and 52 of the Parish of Portage la Prairie."

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL.

per;

JFC:R.

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F B TAYLOR K C J R COLWILL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

April 27th, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1929
RECORDS
SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 4 1929

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to our letters of the 20th and 22nd instant, the Municipality now proposes to get along with a strip one rod wide through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, Portage la Prairie.

Since dictating the above we have received your letter of the 26th instant. The additional land is required for widening and improving the existing road shown on Plan #303 mentioned in the Certificates of Title covering your land.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL,
Per:

JRC/D

Clerk
ask Rev Mr Landry
for report if he
recommends allowing
what time?
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127-1-9.

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill, Barristers, Portage la Prairie, have applied, on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, for the purchase of a strip, one rod wide, through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, Portage la Prairie. This land is required for widening and improving the existing road running west from the city of Portage la Prairie to the cemetery.

I shall be pleased to have a report from you regarding this request, stating whether you would approve of the strip of land asked for being granted and, if so, what value you would place on same. You should also state whether, if this strip is disposed of to the municipality, it would in any way interfere with the farming or other activities at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. W. A. Mendry.
Principal.
Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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127-1-9.

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

[redacted]:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, furnishing the information asked for regarding the request of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie to purchase a strip, one rod wide, immediately to the north of the existing road running west from the city of Portage la Prairie to the cemetery, through Parish Lots 50, 51 and 52, for the purpose of widening and improving the road. The Department is taking this request up with the Rev. Principal of the School, and you will be advised later in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers,
Portage la Prairie,
[redacted].

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NORTH.

40 rds | 40 rds | 49 Rods

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Gate | Gate | Gate

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East.

Old Building | School

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Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.,
May 18th, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1929
RECORDS

Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of May the 7th, No. 127-1-9. re-the widening of the road to the cemetary by the Portage la Prairie Municipality.

I am enclosing a sketch map from which you will see that the frontage required by the Municipality is 129 rods and the area required 258 sq rods or nearly two acres.

Eighty rods of this frontage is of the very best No 9 wire fence nine strands high with seven inch cedar posts and 12inch corner and gate posts set in cement. The East 49 rods is only an average fence but the corner and gate posts are 12 inch setb in cement. One could not use this wire again and make a fence like the one we have . It would have to be built mmm up as it was in the first place. I am getting an estimate on the cost of replacing the fence and will forward it to you as soon as it reaches me.

The culberts seven of them would have to be replaced which would cost some $70.00

There is the old house which is surrounded with very nice trees and the ones in front of the house would be cut away and the house would be only 12 feet from the fence and an eye sore. This house is valuable in case of an epidemic or small Pox or similar disease and for the looks of the place would have to be moved if the road was put through. The value of tearing it down and replacing it in a better place would amount to about $800.00

If we are to have as good a fence as we had it will have to be put up by ourselves and have the money paid to the Department as one will have little controle of things if the Municipality construct the fence. Also the fence should be replaced before they start work so as not to inconvenience the school with their work.

The price we paid for the land was $130.00 per acre but this is a small matter compared with the difficulties in getting to work while this road is being constructed.

I am, Very truly yours,

W A Hendrel
Prin.,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 22 1929

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC
F S TAYLOR, K C J R COLWILL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 30 1929
RECORDS

May 27th, 1929.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your file 127-1-9.

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst. we have been expecting to hear further from you concerning the proposed road extension through Lots 50-1-2, Portage la Prairie. If you have not already written us by the time this letter reaches you, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

TAYLOR & COLWILL.

per:

JPC:R.

See of Indian Affairs
Letter is in 5 June 4th

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127-1-9.

Ottawa, June 11, 1929.

[redacted]:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the proposed road extension through Lots 50-1-2, Portage la Prairie. The Rev. Principal of the Indian Residential School has written that the area in question is nearly one acre, which is worth approximately $150. The cost of the land, however, is a small matter, in comparison to the expenses attendant upon replacing the fence, the culverts and a house which would have to be moved in the event the road was widened. Mr. Henary is securing an estimate of the cost of replacing the fence. Seven culverts would cost approximately $70: to tear down and replace the house in question would amount to approximately $300. I thought I would give you this interim letter, as you asked the Department to reply as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN.

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Taylor & Colwill,
Barristers,
Portage la Prairie,
[redacted].

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
F.G. TAYLOR, K.C. W.R. COLWILL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

July 26th, 1929.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

Your file 127-1-9

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo, we are now advised that the Municipality has decided to drop the matter of the road extension for the present time at least.

Yours truly,
TAYLOR & COLWILL.
per:

JRC:R.

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March 7th, 1930.

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SURVEYS

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the extension of the Provincial Hydro transmission line from the City of Portage la Prairie to the City of Brandon, a formal request is hereby made for easement for our wires and three towers, as shown on Plan T-29, through Lots 50 and 51 in the Municipality of Portage la Prairie.

The three towers for which easement is hereby requested are standard transmission line towers of sufficient height to give the minimum clearance of twenty-six feet to the cable which will be carried by suspension insulators. This type of insulator is particularly reliable and will reduce to the minimum any interruptions on this line.

In addition to the right to erect these towers it would be necessary to include in the easement the right to properly maintain this line. This location has been chosen after very considerable survey and is one which causes the minimum of inconvenience in bringing the line out of the City of Portage la Prairie. The location has been moved to keep the line a safe distance from the day school, and tower on Lot 49 has been brought right up to the edge of the cemetery.

As the work on this transmission line is scheduled to proceed at an early date it would be appreciated if approval of this easement could be given at an early date.

Yours truly,
D.L.McLean
Power Commissioner.

DLM:Mc

Enc. Plan T-29.

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127-1-9

Ottawa, 17th March 1930

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 7th instant making application for an easement over a portion of Lots 50 and 51 in the Municipality of Portage la Prairie, I have to advise you that when a report has been received from the Department's local representative, you will be advised as to the terms upon which the Department will be prepared to grant the privileges you require.

In connection with the proposed easement I may say that it is the practice of the Department to grant the right to construct, operate and maintain a power line over a certain definite width of right of way and it is noted that your letter nor the blueprint which accompanied it show the right of way which your Commission considers necessary for the proper maintenance and operation and I should like to receive this information, as it is usually the policy of the Department in granting easements to power companies to arrive at the compensation on the basis of a price per acre. The Department of course reserves the right to use the surface of the land in the right of way not actually occupied by towers and poles and that the right of way remain unfenced.

I should like to be advised if it is not economically practicable to locate the towers of this power line along the southerly limit of that roadway N. of the school buildings passing through Lots No. 50, 51 and 52.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)
Act. Assistant Deputy and Secretary

D.L. McLean Esq.,
Commissioner,
Manitoba Power Commission
Winnipeg, Man.

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127-1-9

Ottawa, 17th March 1930

Sir,-

An application has been received from the Commissioner of the Manitoba Power Commission for an easement over a portion of School lots 50 and 51, and as you will note on the enclosed blueprint it is proposed to erect three towers for their power line on these lots. The application does not state what width of right of way the power commission wishes to have the right to enter upon in connection with this power line and in granting the easement it will be necessary to give them permission to construct, operate and maintain their power line over a certain right of way. The surface of the land within this right of way would of course be undisturbed and be available for the use of the school authorities, except those portions actually occupied by the towers, as the easement would stipulate that the right of way must remain unfenced. It must be remembered, however, that the conditions of the easement will allow the Commission to enter at all times upon the right of way in connection with the proper and lawful operation and maintenance of the line.

You are requested to consult with the Principal of the school as to what compensation should be demanded for the privileges required and forward your report to the Department. Power lines, in arranging with private owners, as a rule prefer to do so on a basis of so much per pole or tower, but it is more usually the custom of the Department to demand a payment at a price per acre. It must be remembered in making your valuation that the privilege requested constitutes a permanent easement and has therefore considerable effect on the market value of the whole property. You are requested to return the blueprint with your report. If the Principal and yourself consider it advisable that the Department should endeavour to get the power commission to change the location of this line your report should cover the reasons for this attitude and should indicate on the blueprint the approximate position of the alternative route you would suggest.

Your obedient servant,

Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary

S.J.White Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 1 1930

Ottawa, 17th March 1930

Memorandum

Schools.-

I note Deed of part Lot 51, Portage la Prairie, School property, in envelope on file accompanying letter No.454993, Jan.22nd 1914 and Certificate of Title in envelope accompanying Letter No.455351. Should not these be recorded in the Lands Branch Register? The file does not show that Certificate of Title referred to in letter No.529664, 14th Nov.1919 was received. Perhaps it is recorded in the Lands Branch but they usually note that fact on the file when they so record it. If we have not received it, I think we should obtain and record it.

Certificate of Title
No. 24138 entd
No. 1000

H. Robertson

Chief Surveyor.

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MANITOBA POWER COMMISSION
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG
D. L. McLEAN, COMMISSIONER

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 4 1930
RECORDS

April 1st, 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 5 1930
SURVEYS

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 17th and with further reference to our letter of March 7th, your File 127-1-9, relating to easement across Lots 50 and 51 in the Municipality of Portage la Prairie, would say that the easement is desired for a 30 foot width of right-of-way 1200 feet long.

Among other reasons the location along the southerly limit of the roadway North of the School Buildings passing through Lots 50, 51 and 52 was not considered practicable due to the fact that a telephone line is located on this road which would have made it necessary to destroy the very fine grove of trees upon your property.

In addition to this it would have put a kink in the line which would have added not only to the cost but to the danger of interruption which, for this line, should be kept down to a minimum.

Yours truly,

D L McLean

Manitoba Power Commissioner.

DLM:Mc.

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127-1-9

Ottawa,7th April 1930

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo,I have to advise you that the Department is now informed that it is a right of way 30 ft. in width over which the Power Commission desires an easement across School lots 50 and 51. The Power Commission also states that it was not considered practicable to construct this line along the southerly limit of the road North of the school buildings, which passes through lots 50,51 and 52,on account of the fact that a telephone line is located on the road,which would have made it necessary to destroy a very fine grove of trees and would have put a kink in the power line and have added,not only to the cost of construction,but to the danger of interrupted service.

The report requested in departmental letter above referred to should be forwarded at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F.MacKenzie)
Act.Asst.Deputy and Secretary

S.J.Waite Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 12 1930
REGISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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APR 15

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.
April 9th.1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit the following report on the proposed location of the power line, across the property of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The proposed line as shown on the map, would cut through the boys playground, and the erection of a tower at the point shown would be a menace, as it would be practically impossible to stop the boys from climbing the tower. It is also intended to build the Principal's new residence at the point shown on the map, and to move the boys playground fence farther west. It is very necessary that the location of the line be changed, and I have shown on the map the suggested location. The Crescent Lake at this point of crossing is about 100 feet wider than at the proposed location, but the distance between the points marked A and B is a little shorter route than between the points marked A and C, which is the proposed location. The Principal is very worried over the location of the line as shown on the map, and rwquests the Department to have the location changed to the line suggested, if possible. I have been unable to find out the width of right away required for a line of the nature, but understand that it is 33 yards, the lenght of the line crossing the property is approximately one half mile. The land cost the Department $130.00 per acre, and this would be a fair valuation at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Ast. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affaits,
Ottawa.

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127-1-9

Ottawa, 15th April 1950

Sir,-

I have to advise you that the Department does not approve of the location of the power line affecting the departmental property of the Portage La Prairie Residential School as indicated on the blueprint which accompanied your letter of the 7th ultimo. There are what the Department considers two serious objections to the location as set forth on this plan, one is that the line as located will pass through the boy's playground and one of the towers would be located within the playground, the other is that the site for the Principal's new residence has been decided upon and is situate bout 80 yards to the North of the tower proposed to be erected in Lot 51. I am enclosing a sketch made from your blueprint, on which is indicated the site of the new residence and the position of the present boy's playground and a proposed addition to the playground, as well as a suggested location for your power line.

In view of these conditions, the Department suggests that the location of your line be changed between points A.D and C. to the one indicated on the sketch as A.B. or B.E.D.

From the above you will readily realize that construction according to the present location would seriously damage the Department's property and that the Department is justified in maintaining the attitude that every possible effort should be made to locate the line on the suggested alternative routes or some other route which would not interfere to such an extent with the purpose for which the Department acquired this property

Your obedient servant,

D.L.McLean Esq.,
Commissioner,
Manitoba Power Commission,
Winnipeg, Man.

(A.F.MacKenzie)
Act.Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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APR 14 1930
RECORDS

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.
April 10th.1930.

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Sir;- Re: 127-1-9, Ottawa, 7th April 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19
SURVEYS

In answer to the above noted letter, and further to my letter of yesterday's date in reply thereto, I beg to suggest that the land inclosed in the right of way, be measured if the new location, as suggested , is accepted by the Manitoba Power Commission.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RES. SCHOOL

SCHOOL LANDS

FROM 30-5-98 TO 10-4-30

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File 583-14, part 1	Portage la Prairie Agency - Portage la Prairie Residential School - Livestock. 1939 - 1945
File 584-2, part 1	Dauphin Agency - Sandy Bay Residential School - Roman Catholic - Quarterly Returns. 1941 - 1952

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

583-10 Vol. 1

Portage la Prairie

Residential School

Admissions - Discharges

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
NOV 13 1937
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Nov 12 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....
English name Dorothea Cameron
Age Seven years
Name of Band Swan Lake
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No 142
Father's full name and No. 142 Sam Cameron
Mother's full name and No. 142 Grace Cameron
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? little
Previously attended Swan Lake Day school for one year

Sam Cameron
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Jno Thos Beaa
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J Waite
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 406.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Portage La Prairie ..... Band ..... Swan Lake, Man.

Child's name ..... Dorothy Cameron ..... Age ..... 7 ..... Weight .....

Height ..... 3' 8" ..... Is child undernourished? ..... No ..... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? ..... No ..... Any defect of vision? ..... No

..... of hearing? ..... No ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? ..... No

Any signs of mental deficiency? ..... No ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? ..... No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate ..... 88 ..... Temperature ..... 99 ..... If feverish, from what cause? ..... Slight cold.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? ..... Slight ..... Syphilis? ..... No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date ..... November 24/37 ..... Time of day ..... 5 p.m.

Dr J. Scott M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
NOV 13 1937
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dauphin Sask Nov 12 1937
Indian Agency

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child / English name	Isabel Cameron
Age	Eight years
Name of Band	Swan Lake No 142
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	
Father's full name and No.	142 Sam Cameron
Mother's full name and No.	142 Grace Cameron
Parents living or dead	Living
State of child's health	Good
Religion	United Church
Does applicant speak English?	little
Previously attended	Swan Lake Day school for two years

Sam Cameron
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were [illegible] by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Fred Bear
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 406. (OVER)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage Agency Band Swan Lake, Man.

Child's name Mabel Cameron Age 9 Weight 70

Height 4'2" Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 100 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date November 26/37 Time of day 5 p.m.

E. J. Gouty M.D.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
MANITOBA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 25-5
January 4.
1938.

Sir:

I enclose herewith application for the admission of the under-mentioned Indian children to the Portage Residential School:
Isobel Cameron, # 142, Swan Lake Reserve, and
Dorothy Cameron, # 142, Swan Lake Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Your file: 36-5

Ottawa, January 7, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt or your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Isobel and Dorothy Cameron to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It appears from the application forms that these children have been attending the Swan Lake Day School and that their parents are living.

Please let me know if there are any special reasons why they should receive institutional care at the present time.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
[redacted]

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Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 36-5

Jan. 19th..
1938.

127-1-10.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in connection with the applications for the admission of Isobel and Dorothy Cameron to Portage Indian Residential School.

These children are attending the Swan Lake Day School and their parents are living. There is no special reason why they should receive institutional care.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 25, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 19th instant the Department does not see any necessity for institutional care for Isobel and Dorothy Cameron. Under these circumstances we are not prepared to approve their admission to the Portage la Prairie Residential School at the present time.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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File No. 12,-1-10

Credit Advice

MO.

February 18th, 193 8.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent J. Waite at Portage la Prairie Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 219

Amount $ 5.70

Agency Receipt No. 34743 dated February 15th, 1938,

Payer ..... on account of refund of railway

warrants No. P 2904 and 2905 - Portage la Prairie -

05-52-578-169-00-20-0305.

For Treasury Branch.

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Orig. on... 52-125.

- C o p y -

Ottawa, Sept. 27, 1938.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs, Branch, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am writing to you for instruction in the procedure to be adopted in dealing with a case of a serious nature.

Mary Atkinson (the daughter of Bitt Atkinson #252 of Roseau Indian Reserve) was allowed home for the holidays on the first of July this year in the care of her parents. I visited the reserve on the 30th day of August and was informed by the Farm Instructor (Mr. J.C. Scott) that the parents of Mary nad married her to an Indian of Warroad in U.S.A.

The marriage is, I understand, a so called Indian marriage. I have checked up the age of this child and find that the father received the first payment for Mary in the treaty payments in nineteen twenty four 1924 a notation in the book stating "Girl born". Mary was enrolled in the Portage-la-Prairie school on the 16th of August and the age given was 7 years. This was in the year 1931.

I have discussed this with the local Agent Mr. Waite, and with the Mounted Police. It is my desire to lay information against the father Bitt Atkinson and the Indian Edward Blackbird of Warroad, U.S.A. The father was well aware that Mary was under age.

The case is complicated by the fact that Blackbird is a United States Indian. This difficulty is by no means insurmountable. I shall be glad if you would take up this serious case with the Headquarters of the Mounted Police in Ottawa and ask them to forward instructions to the Serjeant in charge at Portage-la-Prairie.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Jones.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 27, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of a letter received by the Department from the Principal of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I am not at all sure what action can be taken by either the Principal or by your Force to prove that the father was a consenting party in this case. I am simply forwarding the communication in the hope that the matter will be carefully investigated.

Yours truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
O t t a w a.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6275, file 583-10, part 1)

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52-125.

Ottawa, Sept. 27, 1938.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 20th instant, in which you refer to the marriage of Mary Atkinson, who was until recently a pupil at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I had a great deal of experience in dealing with such cases when in charge of the Welfare Department in the province of Manitoba. I am, personally, of the opinion that you will experience a great deal of difficulty in convincing any Court that the father was a consenting party in this case. However, your letter has been sent forward to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the hope that the matter will be very thoroughly investigated.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie SCHOOL DURING September QUARTER, 1938

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1938	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	Standing of Pupil upon entering the School	Pleasure and partial Provision Education
220	Robert Settee	1-9-38	8		Swan Lake	Robert Soldier		R.C.	Nil	
237	Bobby Peters	1-9-38	7		Long Plain	Wallace Peters	Marion	R.C.	"	
0271	Mary Assiniboine	1-9-38	7			Dan Assiniboine (D)	Dora (D)	Presbyterian	"	
0272	Dick Thacker	1-9-38	7		Sioux	Dave Thacker		R.C.	"	
0273	Mary Crump	1-9-38	7		Swan Lake	Malcomb Crump	Dora	R.C.	"	Swan Lake
0274	Isabell Cameron	1-9-38	9		"	Tom Cameron		R.C.	"	
0275	Dorothy Cameron	1-9-38	7		"	"	"	R.C.	Nil	

No. Approved Jan. 25. No Grant being allowed Should be removed from Return

— Apple Bay

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	[redacted]	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
	Approved									
0205	Rosie Swain	Aug. 31	16	8	9	14	nil	Grade VIII	U.S. in all domestic work	
183	George Myerson	Sept. 30	16	8	—	3	"	Grade VIII	Farming	
184	Jim Daniels	" 30	16	7	1	14	"	Grade V	"	Parents request
178	Alec Stoney	" 30	16	9	0	27	"	Grade VIII	"	
	Richard Emerson	" 30	16	1	1	17	"	Grade VII	"	

One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 18, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the September return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School you may inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:

No. 0205 Rosie Swain
" 183 George Myerion
" 189 Jim Daniels
" 178 Alec Stoney
" 191 Richard Cameron

The necessary applications and certificates of health should be forwarded for the following:

No. 237 Bobby Peters
" 0271 Mary Assiniboine
" 0272 Doris Chaske
" 0273 Mary Banup

It is noted that the names of Isobell and Dorothy Cameron are shown on the return. No grant is being allowed for them and in connection with these children I would refer you to official letter of January 25 last in which you were informed that it is considered that they should continue to attend the Swan Lake Day School.

Yours truly,

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN. DEC 11 1917 AGENCY
Department of Indian Affairs OCT 24 RECORDS

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Rev. 16 ..... 193 7.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:*

236

Indian name of child .....

English name Robt. Soldier

Age 8 years

Name of Band Swan Lake

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No 147

Father's full name and No. 147 Harry Soldier

Mother's full name and No. 147 Mary Louise Soldier

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health. Good

Religion Methodist Church

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Swan Lake Day school for one winter years

Harry Soldier
(Signature of Father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Agent

***Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.**

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage La Prairie Band [illegible]

Child's name Robert Goulet Age 8 Weight 45

Height [illegible] Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? [illegible]

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them [illegible]

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause? [illegible]

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? [illegible]

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis?

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning [illegible]

Date Time of day

[illegible] M.D.

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
OCT 1 1938
AGENCY.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Aug. 27th. 1938 Aug 27 1938.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0272

Indian name of child Doris Chaske

English name Doris Chaske.

Age Born 18th of Sept. 1931 Born 18th Sep. 1931

Name of Band Sioux Indian Village P-la-P

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No. David Chaske

Mother's full name and No. Louisa

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Proteatant

Does applicant speak English? Yes

Previously attended Nil school for years

David Chaske
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs J. J Blackstock
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band

Child's name Age Weight

Height Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands?

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged Cervical

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept. 19th 1930 Time of day 4.30 P.M.

M.D.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 25, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of applications and certificates of health for the admission of Robert Soldier and Doris Chaske to the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Please inform the Principal that their admission is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November 22,
1938.

Sir,

With reference to Department letter 127-1-10 of January 7th, last and Department letter of October 18th, same file, in regard to the non admission of Isabel and Dorothy Cameron No. 142 Swan Lake Band to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, I beg to advise that the situation in the home has now changed. The mother is a T.B.case and is recommended for Sanatorium treatment. This will still leave three small boys to be cared for by the father.

Under these conditions, I beg to recommend the admission to the school of the two girls.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
November 28, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 22nd instant the Department approves the admission of Isabel and Dorothy Cameron to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. It is understood, of course, that grant can only be allowed for 90 pupils at this school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

November 23,
1938.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School in which he advises that since applying for the discharge of Richard Cameron #191 he has had a special request from the boy's parents that he remain in school for another year. Richard will be sixteen this month and has been promoted to grade seven. The boy's home environment is not good, three of his brothers having been sent to jail during the past year for infringement of the liquor laws. I would request that this extension be approved.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
November 30, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 23rd instant Richard Cameron, No. 191, may remain in the Portage la Prairie Residential School for another year.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 6th 193..8...

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0273

Indian name of child ..... Kaypaynaquatook

English name ..... Mary Banup

Age ..... 7 ..... Born August 1st 1931

Name of Band ..... Swan Lake Takes treaty in Sandy Pay

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid ..... 175 Sandy Bay

Father's full name and No. ..... Malcom Banup 136

Mother's full name and No. ..... Cora 175 Sandy Bay.

Parents living or dead ..... Living

State of child's health ..... Good

Religion ..... Protestant

Does applicant speak English? ..... No

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Malcolm Banuyo
(Signature of father)

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Richard E. Steele
Signature of Missonary or other Witness

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

NOTE.—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion" The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ....Portage-la-Prairie.....Band .....Swan Lake.....

Child's name.....Mary Baruf.....Age.....7.....Weight .....57.....

Height.....48 inches.....Is child undernourished?.....No.....Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....No.....Any defect of vision? .....No.....

.....of hearing?.....No.....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....No

Any signs of mental deficiency?.....No.....Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....No.....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them .....Enlarged Cervical.....

Pulse rate .88.....Temperature .98.4.....If feverish, from what cause? .....none.....

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No.....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? .....None.....

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....Yes.....Syphilis?.....No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning .....No

Date .....October 28th 1938.....Time of day .....2.25 P.M.

L. A. Simpson

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1st Sept.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

1st

July 22nd 1938 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie Indian *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0241

Indian name of child Cararwunpenessewanakwatoks

English name Mary Assiniboine

Age 7 years September 1938

Name of Band Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 160

Father's full name and No. Dan Assiniboine No. 160

Mother's full name and No. Flora Assiniboine, No. 160

Parents living or dead both living

State of child's health apparently good

Religion Indian pagan

Does applicant speak English? No.

Previously attended No school school for years

His
X Dan Assiniboine
mark. *(Signature of father)*

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Russell Hill
Signature of Missonary or other Witness

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Mary Assiniboine Age 7 Weight 47

Height 47 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged survical and a tonsillar glands

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning No

Date October 28th 1938 Time of day 2.45 P.M.

G.G. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

November 12th 1938 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la--Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

237

Indian name of child Robert (Bobby) Peters

English name

Age Nov. 9th 1930

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 177

Father's full name and No. Wallace Peters

Mother's full name and No. Helen Myerion

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for ... years

Wallace Peters
(Signature of father)

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Angus Meneich
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency . . . . . Band . . . . . .

Child's name.....Age.....Weight .

Height.....Is child undernourished? No . Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No .....Any defect of vision? No

. ..... of hearing? No .....Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No ..

Any signs of mental deficiency? No .....Any enlarged or broken down glands?

If child has any of the above defects, describe them..... Enlarged cervical .

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Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause? .

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No .

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No ..... Syphilis? .... No .

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date..... Sep. 19th 1930 .....Time of day..... 4.45 P.M. .

G. G. Sinnott M.D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
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Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 1 1938
RECORDS

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

November 22,
1938.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of October 18th, file 127-1-10 I beg to attach herewith the completed application forms covering the following children:

No. 237 Bobby Peters.
0271 Mary Assiniboine.
0273 Mary Banap.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
December 1, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Bobby Peters
Mary Assiniboine
Mary Bamap

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT [illegible] SCHOOL DURING Dec QUARTER, 1938

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 193	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	Grade of Education upon entering the School	Name and period of Previous Education
38	Kenneth Bryson	Oct 8/38	8	152	Long Plain	Albert Bryson	Mary Bryson	P.	Nil	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of [illegible]	Age	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

Room 503

COPY -

Orig. on 127-1-10 52 - 125

for Portage la Prairie - 10

Ottawa, January 12, 1939.

Re: - Mary Atkinson -

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant, in which you ask that action be taken against an American Indian named Blackburde and the father of the above noted girl - both of whom, it is alleged, are guilty of a criminal offence.

Your letter of September 20, 1938, was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with a covering letter, in which the Commissioner was asked to make a full investigation of this particular case. The investigating officer in a report to his Superior Officer, which has now reached the Department, states:-

"As this alleged marriage ceremony took place in the United States, it is possible that this type of marriage may be legal with American Indians. Should this be the case, then there is very little that can be done about the matter. Should, however, this type of marriage be illegal, then it is evident that Blackburde is guilty of an offence and that the father of the girl, Bitt Atkinson, is also guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency. I would respectfully request that this matter be referred to the Indian Department with a view to having a further investigation made by the American authorities".

In view of the fact that this alleged offence took place -

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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took place in the United States, it is somewhat difficult to know just what action should be taken by the officials here in an attempt to have the guilty parties punished. I have this morning discussed this matter very fully with the officials of this Branch, and it is our opinion that this girl or her mother, or both, should be encouraged to lay a charge against Blackburde before the proper American authorities. If she can be persuaded to do this, I feel confident action would be taken immediately by the American officials to have the matter brought before a court of competent jurisdiction. If however the girl refuses to do this, it will be somewhat difficult for us to take the matter up effectively at Washington, in the absence of any request from the girl that proceedings should be instituted.

I shall be glad to hear from you again with respect to this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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C O P Y

127-1-10

Original on 82 - 125

Ottawa, February 1, 1939.

Re - Mary Atkinson -

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you suggest that, in view of all the circumstances, you as guardian of the above named pupil should lay the information and proceed with the case against Edward Blackburde and Bitt Atkinson.

I am convinced that there will be no objection whatever on the part of the Department to this course of action, and it is my opinion that the case should be proceeded with at once.

I was somewhat surprised and disturbed at your reference to Laura Onesides of the Swan Lake reserve. It has never been the policy of the Department so far as I am aware to deny illegitimate children admission to residential schools simply because the putative father was supposed to be an American citizen. If such a ruling was given by the Department, I should like to have the exact date of the letter and any other information you may care to send forward.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Scott

D. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

JAN 3 1939

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

October 8th 1938

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....

English name Kenneth Ilgyran

Age 8 years, May 11th 1931

Name of Band Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 152

Father's full name and No. Albert Ilgyran 152

Mother's full name and No. Mary Ilgyran

Parents living or dead both living Father alive.

State of child's health apparently good

Religion United Church

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended none school for ... years

Mary Myran
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

E.R. Russell.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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R. 7786

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Band Long Plain

Child's name Kenneth Myran Age 8 yrs Weight 56 lbs.

Height 47 1/2 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No except Trachoma

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and Cervical glands palpable.

Pulse rate 116 Temperature 99 2/5 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Father died of wide-spread pulmonary infection.

Date October 6th. 1938 Time of day 2.55 P.M.

G.G. Lindsay M.D.

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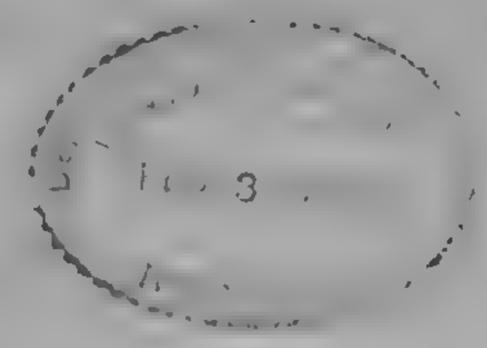
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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 31, 1939.



Sir:

I enclose herewith application for the admission of Kenneth Myran, No. 152, Long Plain Reserve to the Portage Indian Residential School. Will you please advise if approval is granted?

Your obedient servant,

Enc.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
February 4, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie residential school that the admission of Kenneth Myran is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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COPY
ORIGINAL ON
I-2-12

Indian Residential School
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Jan. 27th, 1939.

R.A. Hoey,

Dear Mr. Hoey.

I have been discussing the case re Mary Atkinson with Mr. Webster our Local magistrate.

x x x

Miss Woodcock the Dept. nurse informs me that the girl is pregnant, when this child attains school age it will be one more to the number who are not receiving any education. They are the children of U.S.A. Indians and therefore not eligible for admission to our schools. I had one such girl here, Laura Onesides, of Swan Lake. Although living with her mother on Swan Lake Reserve, the Dept. instructed me to send her home. Every time I visit the reserve the mother and Laura plead with me to take her back to school.

x x x

Joseph Jones.

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127-1-10

COPY
ORIGINAL ON
File 52-125

Ottawa, February 1, 1939.

Dear Mr. Jones:

x x x

I was somewhat surprised and disturbed at your reference to Laura Onesides of the Swan Lake reserve. It has never been the policy of the Department so far as I am aware to deny illegitimate children admission to residential schools simply because the putative father was supposed to be an American citizen. If such a ruling was given by the Department, I should like to have the exact date of the letter and any other information you may care to send forward.

Yours very truly,

R.A. Hoey.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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Copy of letter from Indian Agent Waite

File 37-5
September 6th 1935

Portage-la-Prairie,
Manitoba.

Dear Sir;
I am receipt of Application Forms covering the admission of Laura Cnesides, resident on the Swan Lake Reserve. In reply I have to advise that as this girl is non-treaty, re regulations do not permit her entering a Residential School as a grant earning pupil.

Yours very truly
J. .
Indian Agent.

Rev. Joseph Jones.
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Protage-la-Prairie.
Manitoba.

Copy of letter [redacted]

Indian Residential School.
Portage-la-Prairie,
Man.
Jan.2nd 1936

J.Waite Esq.
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie.

Dear Mr Waite,
I am enclosing Quarterly Returns for December quarter.

I would like to present the case of Laura Cnesides (Cree?). This pupils has not been accepted by the Department. The father of Laura is a United States Indian and is at present in his own country having left his wife in her own home at Swan Lake. The child Laura will always be resident in Canada and would always in all probability reside with her mother at Swan Lake. It seems to me that we should assume the responsibility of educating this girl, for if we do not she will grow up in ignorance. She is a bright pupil and will make good progress if allowed to stay in school.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Principal

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Copy of letter from Indian Agent White.

Portage-la-Prairie
Manitoba.
December 6th 1935

File No. 37
J./K

Dear Mr Jones,

I have to advise you that by Department letter 127-1-10 dated December 3rd 1935 the application for admittance of Laura Onesides, of the Swan Lake Reserve is not approved.

Yours ver truly,

J, White Indian Agent.

Rev. J.Jones,
Portage-la-Prairie Residential School.

Man.

Copy of reply to the above.

Indian Residential School
Portage-la-Prairie,
Man.
Dec. 9th 1935

J.White, Esq.
Indian Agent.

Dear Mr White,-

Re- Laura Onesides of Swan Lake Reserve.

I am sorry the Department could not epprove of the admission of this child. She is a fine girl and would do well in school seeing that she must leave will you arrange for her transfer to her home.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

Principal

Laura was returned home on the 18th of March 1936

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PHONE 110 REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

Feb. 6th 19[illegible]

Replying to 58-195
Feb. 1st 19[illegible]

R.A.Hoey, Esq.
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Hoey,-
Re- Laura (resides.

This girl was brought into t is school on August 18th 1935, given a number 0'53 and reported in the September quarter in the usual way. On the 6th of Dec. 1937 I received a letter from Mr White, Indian Agent, stating that Laura's admission was not approved. (Copy enclosed) I replied on Dec. 9th. Again on the 2nd. of Jan. 1938 I made another appeal for this child.

During the summers of 36.37.&38. Laura and her mother were pleading with me to take her back to school.

In Sep. 1938 the Agent received another applicatior signed by the mother and (Ibelieve) forwarded by the Farm Instructor at Swan Lake. The Agent wrote to me on the 6th of Sep. re- this application.

Laura will be 11 years this year, so the earlier she is admitted to a school and the better for the child.

May I here make reference to our purilage. Inspector Milton and Agent White are quite satisfied that I can comfortably accomodate 100 pupils (I have had 107 in attendance) this quarter I have of. I have ample air space and all our children are in excellent health.

Yours sincerely

Joseph James

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127-1-10

Ottawa, February 8, 1939.

Re - Laura Onesides

Dear Mr. Jones:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the first instant and to thank you for the information contained therein. It would appear from the records that the above noted pupil was enrolled at the Portage Residential School and that later an application was sent forward to the Department asking for the approval of her admission.

The admission of this girl was not approved for the simple reason that the agent intimated that she was the child of an American Indian, that her father had been put off the Swan Lake reserve and that, in view of the number of our own Indians who were eligible for admission, the claim of this girl for admission should not be considered. It would appear that the Indian agent had the impression that because this girl was the child of an American Indian she was somehow or other ineligible for admission. Just how he received this impression I am not in a position to state.

In view of the fact that this girl is now 11 years old and has been attending the day school regularly and has reached an age when she can be useful to her mother, I am not at all sure that she will be anxious to enroll at the residential school now, nor am I sure that it would be advisable to admit her at this comparatively late date. This is a matter however that can be discussed by you and the Indian agent. Any joint recommendation you may care to make will be carefully and sympathetically considered by the Department.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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127-1-10

Ottawa, February 8, 1939.

Re - Laura Onesides

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago the Reverend Joseph Jones in a letter to the Department intimated that children of American Indians who may have established residence on Indian reserves in Canada from time to time are ineligible for enrolment at our residential schools. In view of this fact he was of the opinion that legal proceedings should be instituted against an American Indian who had lived for a time with a young Indian girl, formerly a pupil at the Portage School, but who later sent this girl back to her parents on the Rosseau reserve. In an attempt to substantiate his contention, the Principal of the Portage la Prairie School referred to the case of Laura Onesides of the Swan Lake reserve. In my reply to the Principal I stated:

"I was somewhat surprised and disturbed at your reference to Laura Onesides of the Swan Lake reserve. It has never been the policy of the Department so far as I am aware to deny illegitimate children admission to residential sch schools simply because the putative father was supposed to be an American citizen. If such a ruling was given by the Department, I should like to have the exact date of the letter and any other information you may care to send forward".

The Principal has now sent forward copies of two letters, dated December 6, 1935, and September 6, 1938, received by him from you, in one of which you state that "the application of this girl to the Portage la Prairie School has not been approved by the Department." In your letter dated September 6, 1938, you state: "In reply I have to advise that as this girl is non-treaty, regulations do not permit her entering a residential school as a grant-earning pupil".

The records indicate that this girl was refused admission and that this refusal was based on a recommendation contained in a letter received by the Department from you, dated November 27, 1935. In this letter you [redacted]

"This girl - Laura Onesides - is the daughter of an American National who was removed from the Swan Lake reserve some years ago. I do not recommend the admittance of this girl as the school can be readily filled by children of treaty Indians. The mother is paid under ticket 116".

The Acting -

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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The Acting Superintendent of Indian Education in his reply dated December 3, 1935, stated in part:

"In view of the information given in your letter, the Department is not prepared to approve the admission of this girl, and you should so inform the Principal".

The Department has of course the right to admit or refuse admission to pupils applying for enrolment at residential schools at any time. In reaching decisions however we are usually guided by the recommendations of our Indian agents. This particular pupil - Laura Onesides - was refused admission to the Portage School on your recommendation and not because she was the child of an American Indian and certainly not because she was non-treaty. This is the point I want to emphasize.

You are probably aware that there is a statutory provision in the United States Immigration Act, whereby Canadian Indians are admitted to the United States, despite immigration and quota laws that may exist from time to time. A great many Canadian Indians take advantage of this opportunity in an attempt to secure employment. Canadian Indians seeking entry to the United States have never, so far as I am aware, been refused admission. In actual practice the Canadian Government follows the same procedure although we have no statutory provision granting American Indians free right of entry to this country. No American Indian, so far as I am aware, has ever been refused admission, although an American Indian with a criminal record or suffering from a contagious disease would no doubt be refused admission to this country.

You can readily grasp therefore the significance of this ruling. If we deny the children of American Indians access to our educational institutions, it would be only rational to suppose that the Americans would deny educational opportunities to Canadian Indians residing in the United States.

It is fortunate in this case that there is an Indian day school on the Swan Lake reserve and that this girl has been in attendance at this school. If this had not been the case she would in all probability have grown up in illiteracy. The returns indicate that she has been attending this school regularly and is now 11 years of age. It is just possible, in view of her age and her usefulness to her mother, that she may not be anxious to enroll at the residential school. This is a case that should be discussed by you with the Principal of the Portage School and all misunderstandings relating thereto

cleared -

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cleared up. We simply cannot allow the impression to get abroad that we are denying American Indians educational opportunities in this country.

You might in your reply explain exactly what you mean by the term "non-treaty". More than half the Indians of Canada are non-treaty in the sense that they receive no treaty payment. Do you mean by non-treaty a white citizen who may be referred to as a halfbreed? Such an individual of course is a white citizen and his children are by that very fact ineligible for enrolment at one of our schools.

I am writing to the Principal and intimating to him that you will discuss this case with him in due course.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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127-1-10

C O P Y

Original on 62-195

Ottawa, February 28, 1933.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 24th instant and also letter received by you from Superintendent R.C.P. Salt, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, attached thereto.

I can see no valid objection whatever to your going to Warroad in an attempt to secure a conviction against Edward Blackburde.

I can readily appreciate the difficulty the police would experience in securing evidence to prove that an offence had been committed in Canada. I think I reminded you in one of my preceding letters that I had a great deal of experience in handling such cases over a period of four or five years in the province of Manitoba. My experience was that it was almost impossible to secure a conviction in these cases. I heartily agree with you, however, that the difficulties of the case should not deter you from taking action. I regret that there does not appear to be closer cooperation in such matters between the Department here and the Department of Indian Affairs in the United States. There is nothing on file here to indicate that such cases have been referred at any time to the United States authorities.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Rev. J. Jones, Principal,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie,

Manitoba,

DATE .....

DATE 1939		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	5	To Transporting various pupils of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to Swan Lake and Roseau Reserves as per account attached.	6	25
		Code: 76-03-311		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 29 May 39 Voucher in triplicate detached for Accountant to sign.		
		Six--------25/100 Dollars	6	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 1939

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. J-110

DATE May 23, 1939.

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REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



POR... MAY ... 1939 ... AGENCY.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

May6th 1939 3-311

Department of Indian Affairs. Authority

Allotment 76 Sub-allotment

Voucher 110

In A/c with Indian School.
Portage-la-Prairie.

Indian Agent

To transportation of two pupils from Portage to [illegible]
Richard Cameron / 191 Flora Anooby 0261 $0.75

To transportation of three pupils to Beaseau,
Bessie Johnson 0826
Annie Smith 0811
Tommy Jim 820

$3.62

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 29 1939
RECORDS

Letter No. 110

Office of the Portage la Prairie Indian Agency,

May 23, 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. J 110 ,

amounting to $ 6.25 in favour

of Rev. J. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

for Transporting various pupils of Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School to Swan Lake and Roseau Reserves, as per account attached. Code: 76-03-311
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regd. 8439

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JUN 26 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

.....May..6th..1959.....N.....193 . .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie, *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

3244

Indian name of child ..... Gladys Daniel .....

English name .....

Age 7years

Name of Band ..... Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 190

Father's full name and No. ..... David Daniel (Dead)

Mother's full name and No. ..... Edith Daniel (Dead

Parents living or dead ..... Dead

State of child's health ..... Good

Religion ..... Protestant, United Church of Canada.

Does applicant speak English? ..... No

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Jas Yellowquill
(Signature of father) Guardian.

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Donald Peter
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ....Portage-la-Prairie.....Band .....Long Plains

Child's name...Gladys Daniels.....Age ...7 years.....Weight .....45 .....

Height.....47.....Is child undernourished?.....slightly.....Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....no.....Any defect of vision?.....yes

of hearing?.....no.....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....no

Any signs of deficiency?.....no.....Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them small for her age, has mild trachoma, a few small antr. & postr. cervical glands palpable.

Pulse rate.....80.....Temperature.....98.2..... If feverish, from what cause?.....none

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....trachoma..... Syphilis?.....no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Father died of wide-spread pulmonary tuberculosis

Date May 8th 1939 Time of day 4.15 p.m.

L.B. [illegible] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JUN 28 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Feb 21st 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child

English name Christina Myerion

Age 8 years

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 130

Father's full name and No. Tom Myerion D.

Mother's full name and No. Mary Myerion

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion United Church of Canada,

Does applicant speak English? Nil

Previously attended Nil school for years

Tom Myrion D. †
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Russell B. Daniels
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man Band Long Plain

Child's name Christina Myerion Age 8 years Weight 52 lbs

Height 48 in Is child undernourished? yes Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? yes

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them One ll for her age, Has Trachoma, enlarged anterior & posterior cervical glands

Pulse rate 92 "164" Temperature 99.2 If feverish, from what cause? none apparent

No

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? None

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Tra choma No

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Syphilis?

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school? Father has been under treatment for Syphilis Would have warning

June 22nd 1939 3.00 P.M.

Date Time of day

G.G. Lumsden Supt

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JUN 20
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

March 6th 1939 .193..

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child Angus Hobson

English name

Age 10 years

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 181

Father's full name and No. Jim Hobson

Mother's full name and No. Louisa Hobson

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant. United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for ... years

Jim Hobson
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a day-coming pupil.

T. Cameron
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Angus Hobson Age 10 yrs Weight 74 lbs.

Height 54 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? yes of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Mild Trachoma, a few small cervical glands

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause? none

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None apparent

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date March 8th 1939 Time of day 4.30 P.M.

G.G. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JUN 26 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

May 15th 1939 ..... 193 .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0275

Indian name of child Dolly Merrick

English name

Age Born 17 th of Jan 1931

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 158

Father's full name and No. Angus Merrick

Mother's full name and No. Mrs Angus Merrick

Parents living or dead Father Living Mother Dead

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Tom D Toney X
(*Signature of father*) Guardian.

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs Tom Myerion
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

•Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Delly Merrick Age 8 yrs Weight 50 lbs

Height 4 ft 2 in. Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? yes of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and enlarged cervical glands

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 99.2 If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Mother died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date 5.20 P.M. June 22nd 1939 Time of day 5.20 P.M.

[signature] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JUN 26 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

May 18th 1939 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(0277)

Indian name of child
English name Eva Marian Myerion
Age Born April 6th 1933
Name of Band Long Plains
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 143
Father's full name and No. Tom Myerion
Mother's full name and No. Naomi Myerion (Nee Peters)
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good
Religion Protestant (United Church of Canada)
Does applicant speak English? No
Previously attended 511 school for years

her
Naomi Myerion x Tom Myerion
mark
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Lizzie Peters.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Ena Myerion Age 6 years Weight 44 lbs

Height 3 ft 10½ in Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? NO Any defect of vision? yes

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? NO Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and enlarged cervical glands.

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 99.1 If feverish, from what cause? None.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis?

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning /

Date June 22nd 1939 Time of day 4.45 p.m.

L.L.O. Simpson, M.D.

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PHONE 170 BOX 136
Portage la Prairie, Man.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie SCHOOL DURING June QUARTER, 1939

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1939	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon admission, whether can read	Progress during period of Education
239	Angus Hoban	March 10			Long Plains	Jim Hoban L	Louisa Hoban L	Protestant	Nil	
0216	Christine Nyquin	Feb 21	8		"	Tom Nyquin L	Mary Nyquin L	"	"	
0217	Rose Nyquin	May 19	6		"	Tom Nyquin L	Naomi Nyquin L	"	"	
0218	Dolly Merrick	May 15	8		"	Angus Merrick L	Mrs. Angus Merrick D	"	"	
0219	Gladys Daniels	May 6	7		"	David Daniels D	Edith Daniels D			

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0211	Annie Smith	April 24	16	9	5	8		Grade VIII	All branches of Housework	very good
0215	Victoria Peters	April 24	16	8	7	2		Grade IX	" "	" "
0226	Katie Johnson	April 24	16	7	8	8		Grade VI	" "	" "
0251	Flora Beebe	April 19	16	3	7	24		Grade VI	" "	" "
191	Richard Cameron	April 9	16	7	6	3		Grade VIII	Farmer & gardener	Very good worker
270	Tommie Jim	April 24	16	3	4	13		Grade II		Only in School 3 years

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

PM 33

127-1-10

Ottawa, July 3, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the June Quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, you may inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:

No. 0211 Annie Smith,
0215 Victoria Peters,
0226 Rosie Johnson,
No. 0251 Flora Accobie,
191 Richard Cameron
220 Tommie Jim.

The admission of the under-mentioned pupils is also approved:-

Ena Marian Myerian Myerion,
Angus Hobson,
Christina Myerion.
Dolly Merrick
Gladys Daniel,

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Division File No.....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "D"

Sub-Division WINNIPEG

Detachment PETERSON

Province MANITOBA

Date SEPTEMBER 12 TH. 1939.

File References

Re: Frank FUJIKIMA OR EDWARDS (12 Yrs.) Roseau River,I.R. Truant from P. La P. Indian School, Sec. 10(1) THE INDIAN ACT.

{PETERSON. MAN. DFT. CASE.

Headquarters

31-8-39.

1. In the late P.M. of this date the Rev. J. JONES, Principal, Indian School at Portage La Prairie telephoned this Detachment and complained as follows.:-

Sub-Division

Detachment

2. Rev. JONES had called at the Roseau River I.R. to collect the children for the Indian School at Portage La Prairie and on going to the home of the above named Frank FUJIKIMA or EDWARDS, the boy refused to go to school and the boy's father, Edward FUJIKIMA refused to permit the boy to go to the School. Rev. JONES requested we do something about the matter.

P.C.R. No P.C.R.

3. As a Truant Officer I served a notice on Edward FUJIKIMA as per section 10 of The Indian Act giving FUJIKIMA three days to have the boy in the School at Portage La Prairie. This notice was served on September 3 rd. 1939.

3-9-39

A. R. V. No.

4. On this date I received a telephone message from the Rev. Jones at Portage La Prairie asking what steps had been taken in the matter. He was informed as to what had been done and he stated that if the boy did not arrive at the School he would call again.

5-9-39.

5. On this date Cst. Paton of this Detachment had to make a Patrol to Dominion City to attend to some other Police Duties so he was instructed to call at the FUJIKIMA home and ascertain if the boy had been sent to School. When Cst. PATON arrived at FUJIKIMA'S he found FUJIKIMA and the boy just leaving for Portage La Prairie. While he stayed there they left for Portage. No further information has been received from the Rev. JONES so the boy will have arrived at the School. The Rev. Jones was going to call on the 6th. or 7th. Sept. if the boy did not arrive, this boy having been returned to the School this file will now be concluded. Extra copy attached for Department concerned.

Diary Date set for .....

E. L. L.
OFFICER COMMANDING "D" DIV.

Cpl.
W. Milligan, Reg'l.#.12612
I/C PETERSON DETACHMENT.

File numbers, heading and marginal reference are to be properly filled in.

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Re: Frank FUCKINA or EDWARDS (12 yrs.),
Roseau River, I. R.,
Truant from P. la P. Indian School.
Sec. 10 (1) The Indian Act.

O.C. "D" Division, R.C.M.P.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
FORWARDED-18-9-39.

HANDED OVER TO DEPT. CONCERNED.

SUPT.
(E. G. Frere)
O. C. Winnipeg Sub-Div.

3:W

The Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

Forwarded for your information,
20-9-39.

Supt.
AW/H P.H.Tucker,i/c C.I.B.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information,
20-9-39. Extra copy for the Department
concerned.
CONCLUDED - HANDED OVER.

Supt.
AW/H P.H.Tucker,i/c C.I.B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

OUR FILE NO. 39 D 1074-3-F-29

YOUR FILE NO. _____

OTTAWA, Sept. 26th, 1939.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1939 . . . . . 193 ..

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(341)

Indian name of child . . . . . .

English name Eddie Smith . . . . . .

Age 6 years . . . . . .

Name of Band Roseau . . . . . .

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 235 . . . . . .

Father's full name and No. Pete Smith . . . . . .

Mother's full name and No. Edith Smith . . . . . .

Parents living or dead Living . . . . . .

State of child's health Good . . . . . .

Religion Protestant . . . . . .

Does applicant speak English? No . . . . . .

Previously attended Nil school for . . . years

Mr Peter Smith
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs E Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

E McPherson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Clandeboyne Band Rosean

Child's name Eddie Smith Age 6 years Weight 50

Height 47 Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep.18th 1939 Time of day 2.45 p.m.

G.G. Jeffreys M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 31 sdt 1939 ..... 193 .....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name ... Annie Jim .....

Age ..... 8 years .....

Name of Band .....

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 284

Father's full name and No. Edward Jim 284

Mother's full name and No. Elizabeth Jim

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health .....

Religion ..... Protestant .....

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Edward Jim
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs C Swift
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

C J McPherson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note.—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Rossau

Child's name Annie Jim Age 7 years Weight 41

Height 44 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Enlarged

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept. 18th 1939 Time of day 2.30 p.m.

H. H. Simpson Phys.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 31 1939 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child

English name Clifford Johnnie

Age 7years

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 299

Father's full name and No. Ben Johnnie

Mother's full name and No. May Rose Johnnie

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant.

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Ben Johnnie
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Marguerite Jean
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Roseau

Child's name Clifford Johnnie Age 7 years Weight 48

Height 46 Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes of hearing? Yes Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep.16th 1939 Time of day 2.30 P.M.

Ida Lunjea M.D.

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Ottawa,
October 10, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of applications and certificates of health for the admission of the following children to the Portage la Prairie residential school:

Clifford Johnnie
Annie Jim
Eddie Smith

Please inform the Principal that their admission is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 1st 1939 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child

English name Ross Wood

Age 8 years

Name of Band Le Sioux Village

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No. Charlie Wood

Mother's full name and No. Mrs Charlie Wood

Parents living or dead Father dead mother living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

[redacted]
(Signature of father)

Laura Woods

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant earning pupil.

[redacted]
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Irene Smoker

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie ..... Band ..... Sioux Village .....

Child's name ..... Ross Wood ..... Age 8 ..... Weight 58

Height ..... 50 ..... Is child undernourished? ..... No ..... Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? ..... No ..... Any defect of vision? ..... Yes

..... of hearing? ..... No ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? ..... No

Any signs of mental deficiency? ..... No ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? ..... Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate ..... 88 ..... Temperature ..... Feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? ..... No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? ..... Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Sep.18th 1939 — Date

3.20 p.m. — Time of day

H.C. Dempsey

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1931
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 28th 1939 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child Lawrance Smoke

English name

Age Jan. 28/1931 8 years

Name of Band Sioux

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No. Chaske Smoke

Mother's full name and No. Tiyo Myerion

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant.

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Chaske Smoke
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. Bruce Jones
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Lawrence Smoke Age 8 yrs Weight 57 lbs

Height 49 ½ Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

... of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Conjunctivitis Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 16th 1930 Time of day 1.45 p.m.

Chas. Sniderman M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Aug. 26th 1939 ..... 193 . .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie. *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child

English name Johnny Perswain

Age six and a half years

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 145

Father's full name and No. Pete Perswain

Mother's full name and No. Lucy Perswain (nee Daniels)

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant ,United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Pete Perswain
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Marguerite James
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Johnny Crowshin Age 6 yrs Weight 40 lbs

Height 39 in. Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Eyes Trachoma

Pulse rate 110 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? No

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Yes - Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 13th 1909 Time of day 2.45 p.m.

A.C. Fraser M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

.....June 23rd 1939 ... 1 ... [redacted] ...

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie. *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child ...

English name.. Louie Daniels

Age 5 years Feb. 20 th [redacted]

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No. David Daniel [redacted]

Mother's full name and No. Edith Daniel [redacted]

Parents living or dead Dead

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant. Ubited Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Joe Yellowquill
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Donald Peters
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Long Plains

Child's name Louie Daniels Age 5 years Weight 40

Height 40 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? enlarged

If child has any of the above defects, describe them enlarged cervical, and enlarged glands

Pulse rate 100 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Should be carefully watched, as both parents died of T.B.

Date Sep .16th 1939 Time of day 2.30 p.m.

H. G. Lineker M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SEP 30 AGENCY

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

.....March 9th 1939..... 193 ..

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name Wally Meeches

Age September 1934

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 184

Father's full name and No. Ben Meeches.

Mother's full name and No. Jean Meeches

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for ... years

Ben Meeches
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

William Myran
Signature of Missonary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. Hall
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ....Portage-la-Prairie.....Band Long Plains

Child's name...Wally Meechas .....Age.... 6 .....Weight 48

Height.....47 .....Is child undernourished?..... No ..... Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... No ..... Any defect of vision? Yes Trachoma

. . . . . of hearing?..... No ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.. No

Any signs of mental deficiency?..... No ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?..... Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them ..... Enlarged cervical

. Trachoma . . . . . .

Pulse rate 100 ..... Temperature 98.4..... If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? . Trachoma..... Syphilis? ..... No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date .... Sep. 16th 1939 .....Time of day ..... 2.05 p.m.

G. L. Stimpson, M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

.....Aug.30th..1939..... .....193.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name..... Emma Tanner .....

Age .....7 years born June 16 /32

Name of Band ..... Swan Lake

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 92

Father's full name and No.....Charles Tanner

Mother's full name and No. Adele Tanner (Nee Swain)

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health .....Good.....

Religion .....Protestant, United Church of Canada .....

Does applicant speak English? ..... No

Previously attended..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Mrs. Charlie Tanner
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs. Charlie Tanner
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Swan Lake

Child's name Emma Tanner Age 7 years Weight 48

Height 44 Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down-glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged Tonsils ans Enlarged cervical glands

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Nil Syphilis? Nil

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep.16th 1939 Time of day 2.25 p.m.

M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE SEP 30 1939 AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

.....August 29th 1939..... 193 ..

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the.....Portage-la-Prairie.....*Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .. .. ..

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Long Plains

Child's name Grace Hendry Myerion Age 7 years Weight 52

Height 46 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate 104 Temperature 99.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep.18th 1939 Time of day 2.50 p.m.

L.L. Simpson, M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

June 23rd 1939 ..... 193 ....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie ..... *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....
English name..... Evelyn Peters
Age ..... July 6th 1931
Name of Band..... Long Plains
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....
Father's full name and No..... Donald Peters
Mother's full name and No..... Louisa Peters (Yellowquill)
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health..... Good
Religion Protestant United Church of Canada
Does applicant speak English?..... No
Previously attended Nil school for ... years

Donald Peters
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Frank Edwards
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Long Plains

Child's name Evelyn Peters Age 8 Weight 48

Height 46 Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? yes

. . . of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep.18th 1939 Time of day 3.00 p.m.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

March 9th 1939 193 . . .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child . . . . . .

English name Gladys Meeches . . . . . .

Age August 1932 . . . . . .

Name of Band Long Plains . . . . . .

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 184 . . . . . .

Father's full name and No. Ben Meeches . . . . . .

Mother's full name and No. Jean Myerion . . . . . .

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good . . . . . .

Religion United Church of Canada . . . . . .

Does applicant speak English? No . . . . . .

Previously attended Nil . . . . . school for . . . . . years

Ben Meeches . . . . . .
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

William Moran . . . . . .
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Long Plains

Child's name Gladys Meechas Age 7 Weight 52

Height 48 Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

... of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical

Pulse rate 100 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sep. 16th 1939 Time of day 2.35 p.m.

W.O. Brimpton M.D.

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Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie, Man. SCHOOL DURING September QUARTER, 1939

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1939	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Quart L. for living. D. for dead, after names) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	Date of Admission upon entering the School	Probable period of Primitive Education
242	Daniel Walker	Sept. 1	10		Swan Lake	Joe Walker L				
243	Johnnie Pereswin	"	6	145	Long Plains	Peter Pereswin L	Lucy Pereswin L	Protestant	Nil	
244	Stewart Smoke	"	7		Sioux Village	Charlie Smoke L	Tipo Pegwin L	"	"	
245	Lawrence Smoke	"	8		"	"	"	"	"	
246	Alec Contoire	"	8		Swan Lake	Contoire D	Annie Contoire L	"	"	Swan Lake Day
247	Eddie Smith	"	6	235	Roseau	Pete Smith L	Edith Smith L	"	"	"
248	Clifford Johnnie	"	7	299		Ben Johnnie L	Mary Rose Johnnie L	"	"	"
249	Alec Woods	"	8		Sioux Village	Charlie Woods D	Mrs. Charlie Woods	"	"	"

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0245	Alice Acoobie	Sept. 30	14	5	7	6		Grade IV.		Allowed home.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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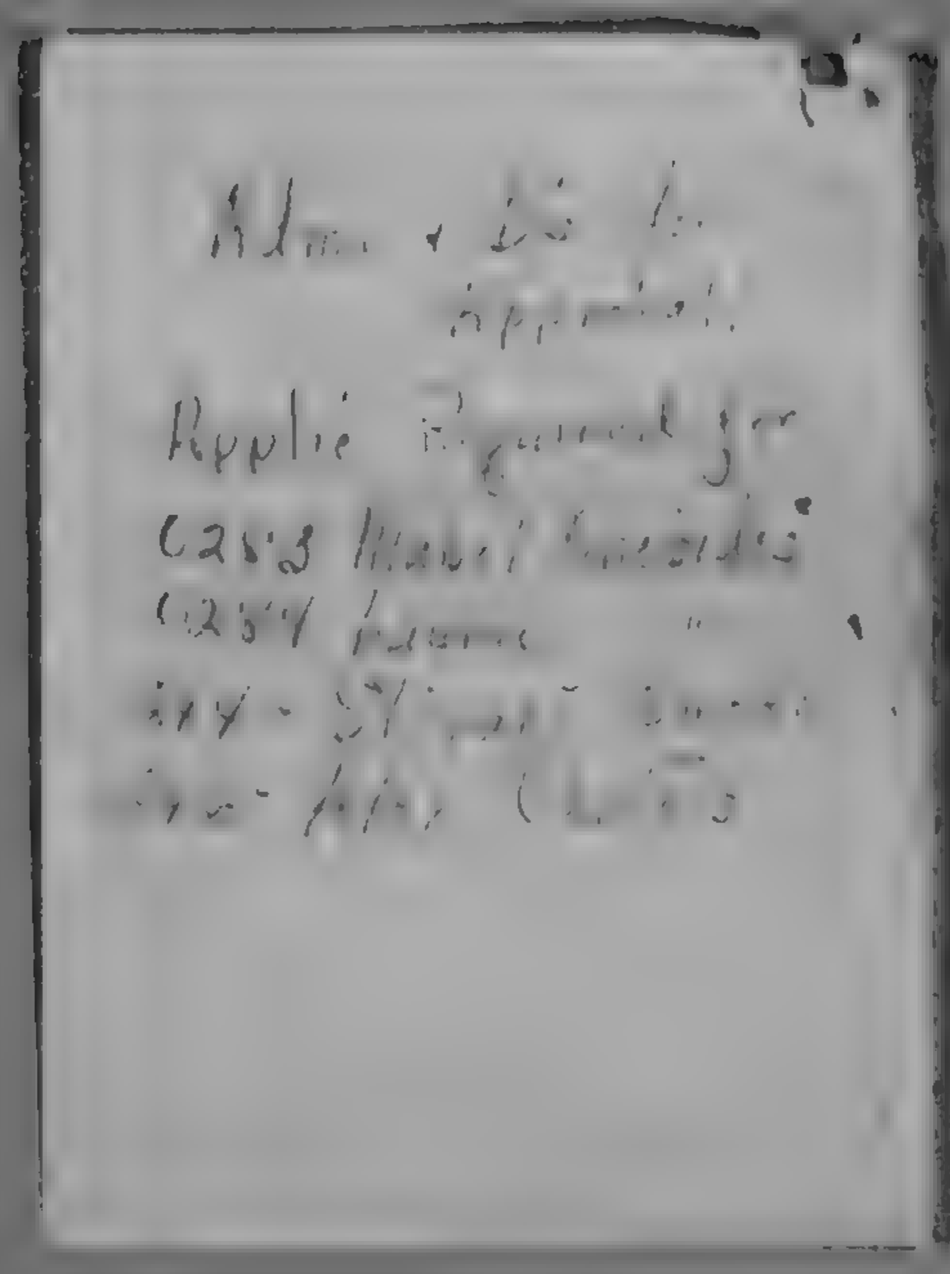
ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Man. SCHOOL DURING September QUARTER, 1931

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1931	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after names) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Period of Previous Education
0280	Gladys Meeches	Sept. 1	7	184	Long Plain	Ben Meeches L	Jean Meeches L	Protest	Nil	
0281	Evelyn Peters	"	8		"	Donald Peters L	Louisa Peters L	"	"	
0282	Gladys Lucky Myerion	"	7		"	Peter Myerion L	Mrs. Myerion L	"	"	
0283	Mabel Onesides	"	8		Swan Lake	Peter Onesides L	Florence Onesides L	"	"	Swan Lake Day
0284	Laura Onesides	"	12		"	"	"	"	"	
0285	Emma Tanner	"	7	92	"	Charles Tanner L	Adele Tanner L	"	"	
0286	Annie Jim	"	8	284	Roseau	Edward Jim L	Elizabeth Jim L	"	"	
0240	Wally Meeches	"	6	184	Long Plains	Ben Meeches L	Jean Myerion L	"	"	
241	Louie Daniels	"	5		"	David Daniels D	Edith Daniels D	"	"	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0214	Irene Johnson	Aug. 30	16	8	11	3		Grade VIII		
0217	Jean Prince	"	16	8	7	13		"		Transferred to Brandon Dept. Letter 133-0-22
0220	Edna Tanner	"	16	8	0	14		Grade VI		
0221	Helen Myerion	"	16	8	0	14		Grade VIII		Reported married.
0223	Mary Atkinson	Sept. 30	15	8	0	14		Grade V		Allowed home
0244	Elsie Prince	"	15	4	9	24		Grade VI		"
0231	Edna Woods	"	14	5	11	17		"		
0246	Dorothy Johnson	"	14	5	7	6		Grade II		Reported married.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.



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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 13, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie residential school the admission of the following children is approved:

Gladys Meechas
Evelyn Peters
Grace Hendry Myerian
Emma Tanner
Wally Meechas
Louie Daniels
Johnny Perswain
Lawrence Smoke
Rose Wood

The discharge of the following pupils is also approved:

No. 0214 Grade Johnnie
" 0217 Jean Prince
" 0220 Edna Tanner
" 0221 Helen Myerion
" 0228 Mary Atkinson
No. 0244 Elsie Prince
" 0236 Edna Woods
" 0246 Dorothy Johnnie
" 0245 Alice Accobie

The usual application forms and certificates of health should be submitted for the following children who are shown to have entered the school during the quarter:

No. 0283 Mabel Onesides
" 0284 Laura "
" 244 Stewart Smoke
" 246 Alex Contois

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
SEP 30 1939
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 28th 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

244

Indian name of child

English name Stewart Smoke

Age Sept 2/32. Seven.

Name of Band Sioux

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No. Chaske Smoke

Mother's full name and No. Tiyo Myerion 186 Long Plain.

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant, United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended [illegible] school for years

(*Signature of father*)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a [illegible]-earning pupil.

J. Bruce Jones
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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R. 7786

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..Portage-la-Prairie..... Band .....Sioux Village.....

Child's name.....Lawrence Stuart Knott..... Age ....9..... Weight .....50.....

Height.....48..... Is child undernourished?.....No..... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... No..... Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing?.....No..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency?.....No..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

.....Trachoma..... Enlarged cervical glands

Pulse rate ....80.....Temperature.....98.3.....If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?..Trachoma..... Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 13th 1929 Time of day...2.p.m.

Hector Simpson M.D.

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...ICE OF THE
...DIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

October 10, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith application for the admission of Stewart Smoke, son of Chaske Smoke a Sioux Indian of the Long Plain Sioux Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 17, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie residential school that the admission of Stewart Smoke is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Ottawa,
December 14, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the Portage la Prairie Indian residential school.

Please advise the Principal that in view of the short distance that they live from the Swan Lake day school it is considered that Laura Oneside, Mabel Oneside, Daniel Walker and Alex Contois should attend that school rather than the Portage la Prairie residential school. Mr. Jones should, therefore, arrange to have these children returned to their parents immediately.

Provided they are physically fit the Department is prepared to favourably consider the admission to the Portage la Prairie school of the 3 children at Sioux Village and Mary Soldier from Swan Lake.

I have reviewed our file and find that the 3 Swain children and the 2 McKinney children were admitted to the Portage la Prairie school on the basis of the former regulation regarding the admission of halfbreeds. As they have been in the school for some time I hesitate to disrupt their class room work by insisting on their immediate discharge. You might, however, advise Mr. Jones that these children should be discharged at the end of June, 1940, and they can be replaced by others.

The Swain and McKinney children should attend the Swan Lake day school during the academic year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

Mr. A. C. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1939 ..... 193 ....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie ..... *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

250

Indian name of child .....

English name ..... Gordon Jim .....

Age ..... 6 years .....

Name of Band ..... Roseau .....

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid ..... 284 .....

Father's full name and No. ..... Edward Jim 284 .....

Mother's full name and No. ..... Elizabeth Jim .....

Parents living or dead ..... Living .....

State of child's health ..... Good .....

Religion ..... Protestant .....

Does applicant speak English? ..... No .....

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Edward Jim
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs E Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

E H McPherson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Man Band Rouseau

Child's name Gordon Jim Age 6 yrs Weight 40 lbs

Height 4 4½ in Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma

Pulse rate 100 Temperature 98. If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Minimal quiescent childhood Pul.T.B.
report of C.TB.Clinic

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

None other than Minimal TuB. in quiescent stage.

Date December 15th 1939 Time of day 8.15 P.M.

Geo. Lindsay M.D.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
December 22, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of an application and certificate of health for the admission of Gordon Jim to the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Please inform the Principal that his admission is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage La Prairie SCHOOL DURING December QUARTER, 1939

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1939	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and Grade of Previous Education
250	Gordon Jim	Sep. 1st	6	284	Roseau	Edward Jim L	Elizabeth Jim L	Protestant	Nil	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge 1939	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
184	Wallace Hobson	Oct. 31st	17	9	1	4		Gd. VIII		parents request
185	Tommy Daniels	"	16	9	1	4		Gd. VIII	farming gardening	parents request
186	George Atwin	"	16	9	1	4		Gd. VI		" "
188	Tony Sikaw	"	16	8	2	0		Gd. VII	chicken raising	" "
219	Peter Hobson	Oct. 11th	16	3	11	3		Gd. IV		" "
242	Daniel Walker	Dec. 31st	10	0	4	0		Gd. I		Instructions from Indian Dep.
246	Alex Contois	"	8	0	4	0		Gd I		" " " "
0283	Mabel Onesides	"	8	0	4	0		Gd I		" " " "
0284	Lena Onesides	"	12	0	4	0		Fa II		" " " "

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

FORM 33

127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the December quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School you may inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:

No. 184 Wallace Hobson
" 185 Tommy Daniels
" 186 George Atwin
" 188 Tony Sihaw
No. 219 Peter Hobson
" 242 Daniel Walker
" 246 Alex Contois
" 0283 Mabel Onesides
" 0284 Laura Onesides

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waito,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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242-Daniel Walker

Portage la Prairie

10yrs. from Sioux Lake
Enld 1-9-39.

30 days grant for Sept.
Diet. 44-46- Rated: 85

Dis. Jan. 8-40.
12 days grant for Dec-39
Diet 101-4. Rated 85

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Copy to Ottawa

Indian Residential School,

Portage la Prairie, Man. Dec. 23rd 1939

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie.

Dear Mr. Waite,-

I understand that the children of Donald Francis of Long Plain are not receiving proper care owing to the serious illness of the father. It has been suggested that I find a place for these three children in the school. I am willing to take them in after I have returned the children to Swan Lake as instructed by the Department.

In view of the Departments decision re the four children from Swan Lake, I would like some assurance that the Francis children will be admitted as grant earning pupils.

I am well aware that the present authority is for 95 grant earning pupils and although I think that a request for an increase to a pupilage of 100 is quite reasonable, I am not using the admission of these three as a leverage to obtain that increase.

I am merely asking that after we have cleaned them up, re-clothed them and started them out in good sound health, I shall not received instruction to return them home without ever receiving any grant for them.

I am going over the list of our pupilage with a view of asking for the discharge of those who are not capable of making further progress and thus make a place for others who ought to be in school.

Yours sincerely,

J.P. [illegible]

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INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 39-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

January 10, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
JAN 15 1940
REGISTERED

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Rev. Principal J. Jones regarding four children recently discharged from the Portage la Prairie School as per Department letter dated December 18 to Mr. Hamilton.

95 only

I am acceding to Mr. Jones' request in forwarding the Department his letter, but as these children were never admitted and are in excess to the number of grand earning pupils allowed, I fail to see where Mr. Jones can expect the cost of maintenance for these pupils. I would be pleased to have the Department's advise on this matter.

Dec-39 Paid
Allowed 95 only
Acct 191-9

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 24, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing copy of letter received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

You may inform the Rev. Principal that the Department is only able to pay per capita allowance for 95 pupils at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. This is the amount provided in the appropriation and I regret cannot be exceeded.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

JAN 31 1940

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

September 28 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Lottage La Traine *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child. .....
English name George Clifford Chanki.
Age 9 years. (January 16th 1930)
Name of Band Lac La Croix Village
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid Lac La Croix
Father's full name and No. Hepan Chanki.
Mother's full name and No. Wenona Chanki.
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Apparently good
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? A little.
Previously attended None school for None years

Hepan Chanki
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

.....
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Sioux Village

Child's name George Clifford Chaske Age 9 years Weight 65 lbs.

Height 54 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Nil

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning Nil

Date September 30th, 1939 Time of day 6.30 P.M.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

JAN 31 1940

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept. 28 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

023

Indian name of child .....
English name ..... Georgina Helen Blackie
Age ..... 9 years (January 16th 1930
Name of Band ..... Linton Village
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid ..... Nil
Father's full name and No. ..... Nepan Blackie
Mother's full name and No. ..... Minona Blackie
Parents living or dead ..... Living
State of child's health ..... Apparently good.
Religion ..... United Church
Does applicant speak English? ..... A little
Previously attended ..... None ..... school for ..... None ..... years

Nepan Chatie
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Sioux Village

Child's name Georgina Helen Chaske Age 9 years Weight 63 lbs.

Height 53 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

..... of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Nil

Pulse rate 73 Temperature 98.1 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning Nil

Date January 26th, 1940 Time of day 8.00 P.M.

H. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

POSTAGE LA PRAIRIE
DEC 27 1939
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

Long Plain Reserve Dec 23 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(251)

Indian name of child .....

English name Walter Francis

Age Ten years, ~~six~~ month + ~~forty three~~ sixteen days

Name of Band Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....

Father's full name and No. Norman Francis

Mother's full name and No. Catherine St. Paul

Parents living or dead living

State of child's health good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? Yes

Previously attended Never school for ..... years

his mark x Norman Francis
(*Signature of father*)

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

A. E. Caskey
*Signature of Missionary or other Witness

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

F. Matte
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Long Plain

Child's name Walter Francis Age 10 years Weight 66. lbs.

Height 54 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Enlarged

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged Cervical and Tonsillar glands

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Enlarged Tonsils

Date January 31st. 1940 Time of day 3.45 P.M.

W.G. Simpson M.D.

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POSTAGE LA PRAIRIE DEC 27 1939 AGENCY

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Long Plain Dec 23 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....
English name Derby Francis
Age Six years and five months
Name of Band Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....
Father's full name and No. Norman Francis
Mother's full name and No. Catherine St Paul
Parents living or dead living
State of child's health Indifferent
Religion Pagan
Does applicant speak English? yes
Previously attended never school for ..... years

His mark X Norman Francis
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

A E Tarkey
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

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Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Long Plain

Child's name Derby Francis Age 6 years Weight 48 lbs.

Height 48 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Enlarged

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged Cervical glands and

Trachoma

Pulse rate 93 Temperature 99 a.l. If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Cheloid scar from burn for two years.

Date January 31st, 1940 Time of day 4.20 P.M.

G. C. Cunningham M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
DEC 27 19
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Long Plain Dec 23 1939

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....
English name Rosie Francis
Age Eight years five months + twenty six days.
Name of Band Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....
Father's full name and No. Norman Francis
Mother's full name and No. Catherine St Paul
Parents living or dead living
State of child's health good
Religion Pagan
Does applicant speak English? yes
Previously attended reber school for ... years

his mark x Norman Francis
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

A. L. Caskey
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

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Agent

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NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Long Plain

Child's name Bessie Francis Age 8 years Weight 48 lbs.

Height 51 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them None

Pulse rate 115 Temperature 99.8 If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Slight head "cold".

Date January 31st, 1940 Time of day 4.05 P.M.

G.G. Cunningham M.D.

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CANADA
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

February 7th,
1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith application forms for the following children to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, and beg to recommend that approval for admission be given:

Bessie Francis, No.183 Long Plain
Derby Francis, " "
Walter Francis, " "
Georgina Helen Chaske, Sioux Village
George Clifford Chaske, "

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
February 16, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant please inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Bessie Francis
Derby Francis
Walter Francis
Georgina Helen Chaske
George Clifford Chaske

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Indian Department of Canada
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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie, Man. SCHOOL DURING March QUARTER, 1940

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1940	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place of Previous Education
251	Walter Francis	Mar. 11th	10	183	Long Plain	Norman Francis L	Catherine St. Dale	Pagan	Nil	—
287	Bessie Francis	Mar 11th	8	183	"	"	"	"	"	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge 1940	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
229	John Swain	Jan. 31st	9	2	4	30	Nil	Ed. III	—	to Dynevor Hospital Winnipeg, Man
248	Clifford Johnnie	Mar. 4th	7	0	6	3	"	Ed I	—	

NOTE--One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

127-1-10

Ottawa, April 17, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the March quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Indian residential school, you may inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:-

No. 229 - John Swain,
248 - Clifford Johnnie.

Tony Cameron, No. 192, and John Smith, No. 193, are shown as 16 years of age. Is it the intention of the Principal to apply for the discharge of these pupils at the end of June?

Yours truly,

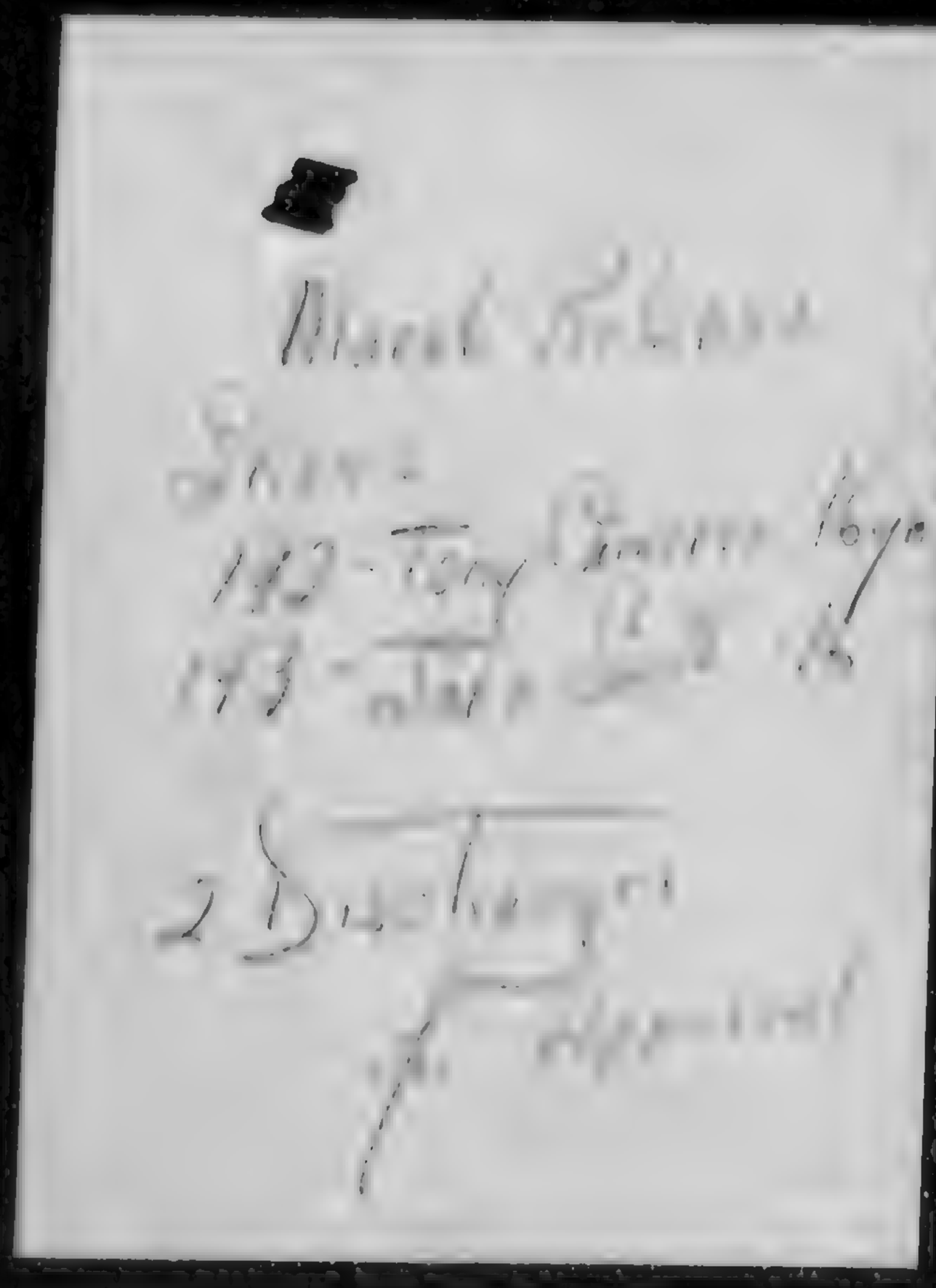
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

May 7th 1940

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-10
MAY 9 1940
130
AGENCY.

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
City.

Dear Mr Waite,-

I have a report from Doctor Campbell of Dynevor Hospital stating that John Swain and Clifford Johnnie are making good progress and will probably be discharged in the course of a few months. I think it will be disastrous for John to send him home when he comes out of hospital, however it is out of my hands now that the Department have ruled that he must be discharged.

In Clifford Johnnies case may I point out that the report from the Doctor states " The Tuberculosis in his chest is not serious and a few months stay will probably be sufficient " This boys father, Ben Johnnie, is a bad tubercular case and therefore it would not be advisable to return the boy home upon discharge from hospital. If Clifford is an arrested case I do not see why he could not be returned to school.

In reference to Tony Cameron 192. If the parents will give consent and the Department will approve I would like to see Tony go on to high school, he is above the average in ability and would make good use of his advanced training.

John Smith 193 . I will ask for his discharge in the September quarter. The Senior pupils who are to be discharged should remain in school to help with the work, the farm work is just at its busiest time, row crop work, haying and harvest. I think it is only right that these pupils who have received all the benefits of school life should help the younger pupils in this way.

Re-Clifford Johnnie's Case. The discharge form was filled out here to indicate what disposition had been made of this boy. This should not have been done on the discharge form but on the return sheet. It is evidently our mistake here and I am sure the Department will allow the boy to be returned to school upon the Doctor's recommendation.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-10

May 20th,
1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 27 1940
R. G.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Portage Residential School in which he requests advice concerning John Swain and Clifford Johnnie. The letter is self-explanatory and I would be pleased to have the Department's advice in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
May 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant enclosing letter dated May 7 from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School I may say that the Department is prepared to consider the re-admission of John Swain and Clifford Johnnie to the Portage la Prairie Residential School when they are discharged from the hospital, provided the Medical Officer states that the condition of their health will not be a menace to the health of the other pupils in the school.

You should advise the Principal that it will be impossible for the Department to consider allowing any grant to assist Tony Cameron, No. 192, to attend high school during the academic year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Feb 12 1940

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Lestage La Tourelle *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....

English name Georgalum Tawun

Age 4 years Born May 26/1935

Name of Band Lower Fraser

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 92

Father's full name and No. 92 Tzatzaqua

Mother's full name and No. Lucy Tawun

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Healthy girl

Religion Presbyterian

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended ..... school for ..... years

his
Peter X Tawun
mark

(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Roseau River

Child's name Georgeline Tanner Age 4 yrs Weight

Height 3 ft 7 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

This child's mother is in Brandon Mental Hospital The child is quite healthy and an average mentality

Date July 15 Time of day 4 p m

W H Patterson M.D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7-5D

August 29. 1940.

Sir,

I beg to enclose, herewith, application covering the admittance of Georgealine Tanner, daughter of No. 92 Swan Lake Band, to the Portage Indian Residential School. As you will note, this child is only four years of age. Admission is recommended as the child's mother is confined in the Brandon Mental Hospital and the father is not able to look after her. There are two children out of school, one the application is submitted for, the other a baby in arms. The children, at present, are being cared for by Mike Swain at a cost to the Department of $7.50 per month.

The admittance of the child has been taken up with the Reverend Principal of the school, and he states, that owing to the condition of the family, he is quite willing to accept the girl if the approval of the Department can be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
September 5, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing application for the admission of Georgealine Tanner to the Portage la Prairie Residential School. I note that arrangements have already been made for the care of this girl and unless she is being neglected the Department does not see any reason for making any change at the present time. She is only 4 years of age and there is such a demand for accommodation at residential schools for pupils of school age that it does not seem advisable to admit those under age provided, of course, that they are being satisfactorily cared for.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 5th 1928

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(25)

Indian name of child

English name Scottie

Age 7. Years

Name of Band Roseau River

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 269

Father's full name and No. Louis Atkinson

Mother's full name and No. Kathaleen

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended No school for years

Louis Atkinson his mark
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

L. E. Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

H. M. Pierce
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Clandeboy Band Roseau

Child's name Scottie Age 7 Weight 50 lbs

Height 45 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no Squint Left

..... of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands?

If child has any of the above defects, describe them —

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98⅘ If feverish, from what cause? no —

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no — his father has

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? —

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

His father is at the latest stage of T.B.

Date August 5th 1938 Time of day 5. p.m.

J. B. Coutlee M.D. M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child

English name Daisy Johnnie

Age 6years, Born Dec. 31st 1934

Name of Band

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No Little John (Johnnie)

Mother's full name and No Mary Johnnie

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Little John + (Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. B. Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

E. A. O'Neil
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Roseau

Child's name Daisy Johnnie Age 5 yrs Weight

Height Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and enlarged cervical glands and tonsillar glands.

Enlarged tonsils and carious teeth.

Pulse rate Temperature If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? None

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? Yes

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Trachoma

Date September 13th 1940 Time of day 4.15 P.M.

C.E. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31 st 1940 ..... 193 ...

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name ..... Sophia Laroque .....

Age ..... 9 years .....

Name of Band ..... Roseau .....

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid [redacted]

Father's full name and No ..... Lawrance Laroque .....

Mother's full name and No ..... Alice Tait Laroque .....

Parents living or dead ..... Living .....

State of child's health ..... Good .....

Religion ..... Pagan .....

Does applicant speak English? ..... No .....

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Lawrence Laroque X
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. E. Scott ..... D. M. Ferguson .....

Signature of Missionary or other Witness — Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Roseau

Child's name Sophia Larocque Age 9 yrs Weight

Height Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and enlarged cervical glands Carious teeth

Pulse rate Temperature If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Trachoma

Date September 13th 1940 Time of day 4.30 P.M.

M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0292

Indian name of child

English name Lena Roberts

Age 11years

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 245.

Father's full name and No Joe Roberts

Mother's full name and No Jennie Roberts

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Joe Roberts
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Alice Johnnie
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

E. K. Pierson
Agent

•Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Roseau

Child's name Lena Roberts Age 11 yrs Weight

Height Is child undernourished? Yes Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? Yes Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical glands

slight mental deficiency

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? Yes

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Pulmonary

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date September 13 th 1940 Time of day 8.45 P.M.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 30th 1940 .193..

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain thereon under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(1 23

Indian name of child.....

English name (Joe) Buster Thomas (Tom

Age Eleven

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 288

Father's full name and No. Peter Thomas

Mother's full name and No. Julie Tait Thomas

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for..... years

Peter Tom
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J.C.Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Selkirk ..... Band ..... Roseau .....

Child's name ..... Joe (Buster) Tom (Thomas) ..... 11 ..... Weight ..... 63 .....

Height ..... 55 ..... Is child undernourished? ..... No ..... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? ..... No ..... Any defect of vision? ..... No .....

..... of hearing? ..... No ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? ..... No

Any signs of deficiency? ..... No ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? ..... Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged cervical glands

Pulse rate ..... 92 ..... Temperature ..... 98 ..... If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? ..... Syphilis? No.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 19/40 Time of day 8.30 P.M.

G. G. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(254)

Indian name of child

English name Leonard Atkinson

Age 7 years

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid [redacted]

Father's full name and No Louie Atkinson

Mother's full name and No Kathleen Atkinson

Parents living or dead Mother Living, Father dead.

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Katherine atkinson

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. A. Scott

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Kootenay Indian Band Kootenay.

Child's name ..... Age 7 yrs 8. Weight 47 lbs.

Height 43 1/2 inch. Is child undernourished? no. Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? NO Any defect of vision? Yes.

of hearing? No. Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No.

Any signs of mental deficiency? NO Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes.

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Yes, Trachoma and Enlarged Cervical Glands.

Pulse rate 92 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause? Nil.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no.

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? ——

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept 7th 1940 Time of day 8.20 P.M.

Lola Thompson Matron.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1940 ..... 193....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

J-56

Indian name of child.....

English name Alfred Johnnie (Benest)

Age 6 years

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 301

Father's full name and No Henry (Benest)

Mother's full name and No Alice

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Alice Johnnie
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. B. Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

E. M. O'Neil
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ...Selkirk... ...Band ...Roseau...

Child's name ...Alfred Johnnie...Age ...6years...Weight ...47...

Height...44... Is child undernourished?...No... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?...No... Any defect of vision?...Yes...

... of hearing?...No... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?

Any signs of mental deficiency?...No... Any enlarged or broken down glands?...Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma. Enlarged cervical Glands

Pulse rate 88...Temperature 98.4...If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? ...None...

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?Trachoma...Syphilis?...No...

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept 17/20 Time of day 8.15 P.M.

E. O. Sinnett M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 31st 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(254)

Indian name of child .....

English name William Laroque

Age 7 years

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 303

Father's full name and No ~~Lawrence~~ Lawrance Laroque

Mother's full name and No Alice Tait Laroque

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan,

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for ..... years

Laurance Laroque X
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Alice Johnnie .....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

E.H. Thomas
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie ...Band Roseau.

Child's name Wm Lavaque ...Age 7 yrs. Weight 46 1/2 lbs.

Height 42 1/2 inch. Is child undernourished? yes. Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? yes.

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No.

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? yes.

If child has any of the above defects, describe them 1 tuberculous and enlarged cervical glands

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 98 4 If feverish, from what cause? nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no.

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? nil

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 19/40 Time of day 8 30 P.M.

W. G. Ferguson M.D.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE . . .

Selkirk, Man., September 25, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Application for Admission forms for the admission of the following children to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:

Willie Larocque
Leonard Atkinson
Lena Roberts
Daisy Johnnie
Alfred Johnnie
Joe, Buster Tom (Thomas)
Sophia Larocque
Scottie Atkinson

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
October 2, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Willie Laroque
Leonard Atkinson
Lena Roberts
Daisy Johnnie
Alfred Johnnie
Joe Buster Tom
Sophia Laroque
Scottie Atkinson

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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FORM No. I. A. 411.
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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Residential SCHOOL DURING Third QUARTER, 1940

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket Granted Child's Arrival	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Name and period of Previous Education

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0249	Betty McKinney	Sept 30	15	5	3	1		Grade VI	Housekeeping	
0265	Vera Swain	"	15	3	4	—		Grade IV	"	
192	Tony Cameron	Sept 30	17	8	8	15	Grade I	Grade VIII	Farming Carpentry	

NOTE:—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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FORM No. I. A. 411.
E 804

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Residential SCHOOL DURING Third QUARTER, 1940

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1940	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child is Attending Day School	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Please note period of Previous Education
0288	Georgina Clarke	1-9	10		Sioux	Hazen Clarke	Winona Hall	United Church		
0289	Baby Johnnie	1-9	6	260	Roseau	Little John Mowry	Mary Johnny	Pagan		
0290	Edith Atkinson	1-9	7	292	"	Arthur Atkinson	Irving Flett	United Church		
0291	Sophie Larocque	1-9	7	313	"	Lawrence Larocque	Alice Saulis	Pagan		

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
207	Willie Atkinson	Sept 30	14							
216	Dave Bijesion	Sept 30	15	4	10	23	—			
217	John Robson	"	16	4	9	22		Grade V		
228	Fred Swain	"	17	3	1	—		"		
0232	Irene Liba	"	16	7	11	14	—	Grade V	Housekeeping	
0233	Irene Brooke	"	16	7	11	14	—	Grade V	Housekeeping	
0239	Mary Jane Myerin	"	16	6	11	17	—	Grade VI	"	

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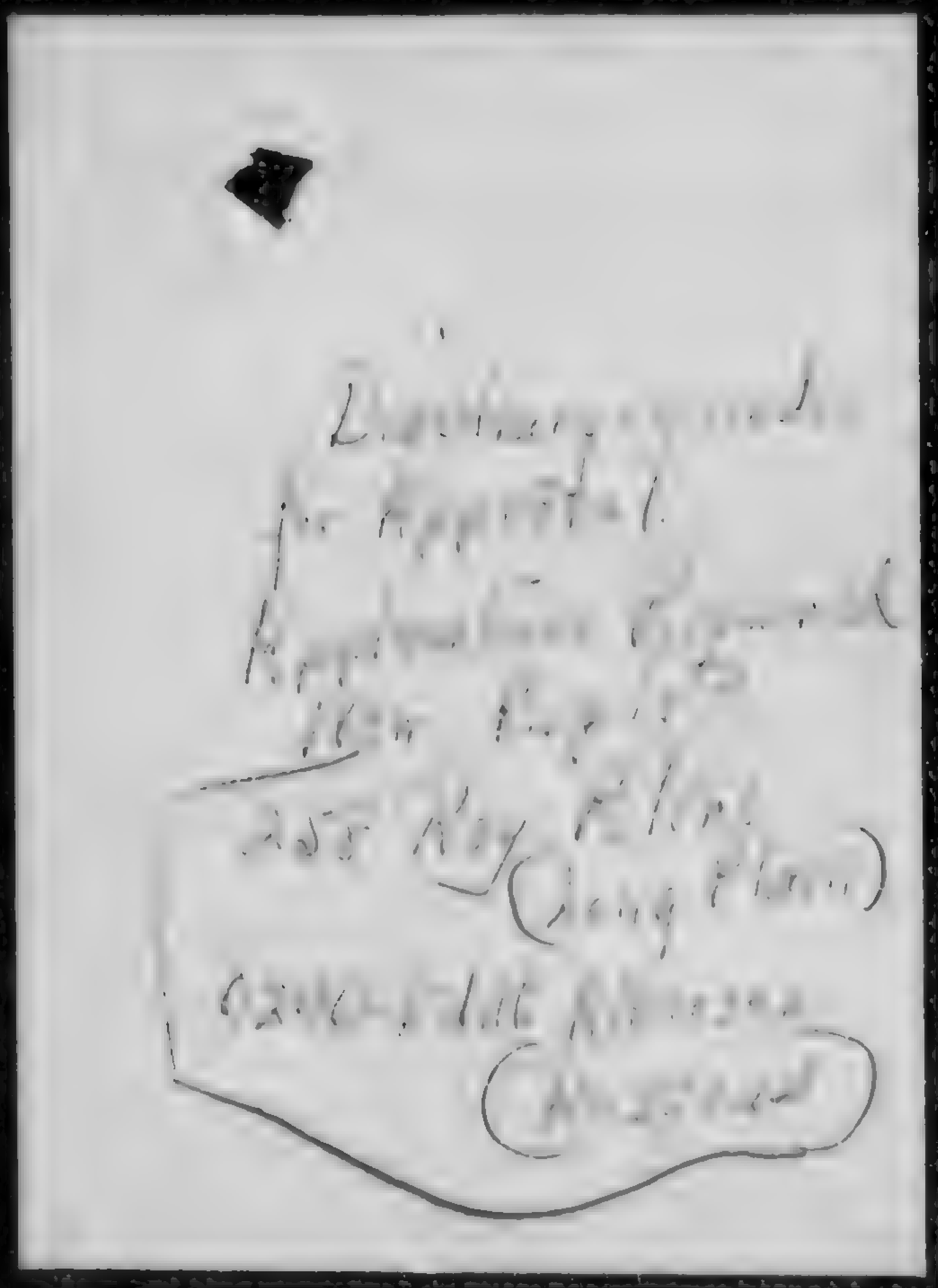
ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Residential SCHOOL DURING Third QUARTER, 1940

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19 40	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
252	George Chaske	1-9	10		Sioux	Hyan Chaske	Winona Hall	United Church		
253	Joe Tom	1-9		388	Roseau	Peter Tom	Julie Tait Tom	Pagan		
254	Leonard Atkinson	1-9	7	269	"	Louis Atkinson	Kathleen Atkinson	"		
255	Lesslie Atkinson	1-9	9	269	"	" "	"	"		
256	Alfred Johnnie	1-9	6	301	"	Henry Yenet	Alice Johnnie	"		
257	Mike Lavogue	1-9	7	303	"	Lawrence Lavogue		"		
258	Roy Peters	1-9	7	167	Long Plain	Wallace Peters	Helen Myerion	United Church		

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
233	Rupert Tanner	Died	10	Aug		15	-	in Hospital.		
193	Alvin Smith	Sept 30	7	7	11	15	——	Grade VII	Farming	
194	Gordon Myerion	"	16	7	11	15	—	Grade VII	"	
195	Alfred Long Claws	"	16	7	11	15	——	Grade VII	"	
197	Mea Mehicks	"	15	7	11	8	——	Grade VI	"	
198	Wm Blacksmith	"	15	7	11	8	——	Grade VI	"	
205	George McKinney	"	12	4	10	24	——	Grade V	"	

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Ottawa,
October 15, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School please inform the Principal that the Department approves the discharge of pupils numbered as follows:

No. 233	No. 217
" 193	" 228
" 194	" 0232
" 195	" 0233
" 197	" 0239
" 198	" 0249
" 205	" 0265
" 207	" 192
" 215	

The usual application forms and certificates of health should be submitted for the following new pupils:

No. 288 Roy Peters
" 0290 Edith Atkinson

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

July 12 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0290

Indian name of child .....
English name Edith Atkinson
Age Left years
Name of Band Roseau
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 292
Father's full name and No. Arthur Atkinson # 292
Mother's full name and No. Dorcas Hannah
Parents living or dead Father dead.
State of child's health Good
Religion.... United Church.
Does applicant speak English? No.
Previously attended No. school for.....years

Daisy French Atkinson
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

J. G. Scott
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

E. K. Thomson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Blandaboya Band Roseau

Child's name Edith Age Lif Weight 50 lbs

Height 3 ft. 10 in. Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them —

Pulse rate 90 Temperature 98⅘ If feverish, from what cause? —

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? appears to be healthy

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? in every way —

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Father died of Tuberculosis 2 months ago, and had been living with him until he died.

She never was sick. —

Date July 12th 1940. Time of day 5 p.m. —

J. B. Coulter M.D.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Man., October 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the form Application for Admission completed for Edith Atkinson for admission to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Encl.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

September 1st 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(25-P)

Indian name of child

English name Roy Peters

Age 7 Born Dec. 9th 1932

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid XXX 177 Long Plain Band.

Father's full name and No Wallace Peters, 177 Long Plain Band

Mother's full name and No Helen Myerion 177 Long Plain Band.

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Wallace Peters
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Helen Myerion
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie Band Long Plains

Child's name Roy Peters Age 7 years Weight 46

Height 48 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma, Enclarged cervical and tonsillar glands

Pulse rate 84 Temperature [illegible] If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? No

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Syphilis?

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning Trachoma No

For large tonsils

Date September 19/40 Time of day 8:30 P.M.

E.B. Thompson M.D.

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OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5A

Oct. 16, 1940.

Sir,

Application for the admission of the undermentioned Indian boy is enclosed herewith. The boy to be admitted as a grant earning pupil at the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Roy Peters, No. 177 Long Plain Band.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Edith Atkinson is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Roy Peters is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN AGENCY

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

July 12th 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child

English name Rose Francis

Age Born Nov. 18th 1930

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 159

Father's full name and No Donald Francis

Mother's full name and No Eva Francis (Nee Bouchamp)

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Pagan

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended.... Nil school for years

Donald Francis
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Helen Myerscough
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Man. Band Long Plain

Child's name Rose Frances Age 10 years Weight 59 lbs.

Height 58½ inches Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? Yes

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma a. Enlarged Tonsils

Carious Teeth

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause? Nil

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date October 7th, 1930 Time of day 2.10 P.M.

G.G. Simpson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
DEC
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

October 1st 1940 ..... 193 . .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

259

Indian name of child . . . . . .

English name Melvin Francis . . . . . .

Age Born 18th of November 1932 . . . . . .

Name of Band Long Plains . . . . . .

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 153 . . . . . .

Father's full name and No Donald Francis . . . . . .

Mother's full name and No Eva Francis (Nee Beauchamp) . . . . . .

Parents living or dead Living . . . . . .

State of child's health Good . . . . . .

Religion United Church . . . . . .

Does applicant speak English? No . . . . . .

Previously attended Nil school for years

Donald Francis
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Helen Myerion
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ....Portage la Prairie, Man. ...Band Long Plain.....

Child's name ... Melvin Francis ..Age ..8 years. .. Weight .....

Height.....45 inches .....Is child undernourished? .. No .....Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? ....No..... Any defect of vision? .....Yes

..... of hearing?....No ....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....No

Any signs of mental deficiency?.....No..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Trachoma and Enlarged Tonsillar Glands and Cervical Glands, very large Tonsils.

Pulse rate ...92.....Temperature....99.2.... If feverish, from what cause?.....Coryza

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....Trachoma.....Syphilis?.....No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date ...October 7th.,1940.....Time of day.....2.45 P.M. ... .

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
OCT 8 1940
AGENCY.

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

October 5th. 1940 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(0294)

Indian name of child .....

English name Clara Longclaws

Age September 7th 1931

Name of Band LongPlains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 161

Father's full name and No Jerry Long Claws

Mother's full name and No Clara " Smith

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended No school for ..... years

Jerry Long Clause
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Clara Long Clause
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Clara Longclaws Age 9 years Weight 61 lbs.

Height 46½ in. Is child undernourished? No Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Yes

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Enlarged tonsillar glands, very large and diseased tonsils

Pulse rate 83 Temperature 97.3 If feverish, from what cause? None

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? No

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date December 4th 1940 Time of day 4.10 P.M.

E.C. Simpson M.D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

December 9th,
1940.

Sir,

I beg to enclose application forms covering the following children for admission to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:

Clara Longclawe, No.161 Long Plain.
Melvin Francis, No.159 Long Plain.
Rose Francis, No.159 Long Plain.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
December 16, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following pupils is approved:

Clara Longclaws
Melvin Francis
Rose Francis

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Copy sent to Mr. Waite

Ottawa,
December 23, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

In a recent report regarding the Swan Lake School Inspector Hamilton states that you are prepared to discharge from the Portage la Prairie Residential School four pupils whose homes are on the Swan Lake Reserve. Mr. Hamilton has not supplied me with the names of these pupils but the Department would appreciate it if you would arrange for their immediate discharge.

Two of these four children will be replaced by children of Harry Soldier. This man resides four miles from the day school and Inspector Hamilton states that the children require institutional care. Indian Agent Waite will assist you in placing the Soldier children in the Portage la Prairie School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Jos. Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Resident SCHOOL DURING 4th QUARTER, 1940

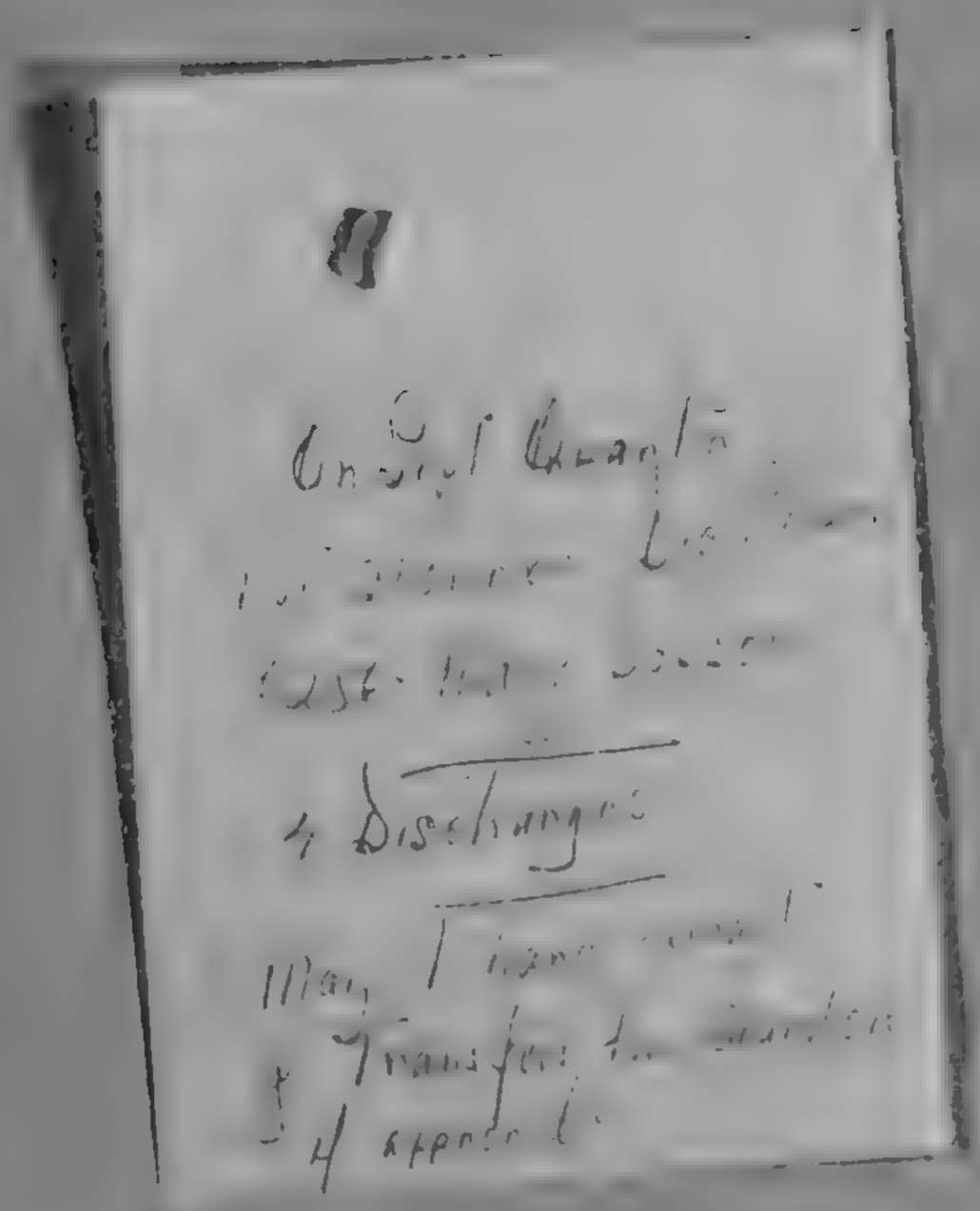
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
DEC 30 1940
AGENCY

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket when Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Put L. for living. D for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
0392	Lena Roberts	1-10-40	11	345	Roseau	Joe Roberts	Jennie Roberts	Pagan		
0393	Rose Francis	1-10-40	10	159	Long Plain	Donald Francis	Eva Francis	"		
0394	Clara Longclaws	1-10-40	9	161	"	Jerry Longclaws	Clara Longclaws	United Church		
259	Melvin Francis	1-10-40	8	159	"	Donald Francis	Eva Francis	Pagan		

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0231	Louisa Merrick	23-12-40	16	8	8	6	——	Grade VII	Housekeeping	
0235	Myrtle Merrick	5-10-40	14	5	1	11		" VII		
210	Herbie Daniels	5-10-40	12	4	2	5		I		Transferred to Brandon Residential School
226	George Daniels	5-10-40	11	3	11	29		III		

NOTE:—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.



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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 4, 1941.

Dear Sir:

The name of Mary Dobson, No. 0256, was shown on the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School but does not appear on the December quarter return although no application has been received for her discharge.

You may inform the Principal that the discharge of pupil Louisa Meeches, No. 0231, is approved.

Pupils numbered 0233, 210 and 226 have apparently been transferred to the Brandon Residential School. We do not appear to have any correspondence on file regarding the reason for this action. Please let me know why they were transferred.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JAN 3 1941
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dec. 30 1940

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....
English name Jean LaDoleen
Age 7 years
Name of Band Roseau Lake No 147
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid
Father's full name and No Harry LaDoleen No 147
Mother's full name and No Mary Louise
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health .....
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? No
Previously attended ..... No ..... school for ..... years

Harry LaDoleen
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Fred Bean
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage ....Band Swan Lake

Child's name James Soldier ..Age .. 7 ... Weight ... Has child

Height.....Is child undernourished? fairly good

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

..... of hearing? no .....Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?

If child has any of the above defects, describe them This child is very dirty but this is just the condition of the home

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Dec 26 Time of day 4 P.M.

W S Patterson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
JAN 3 1941
AGENCY

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dec 30 1940

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage ..... *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child .....
English name Mary Dolores
Age 9 years
Name of Band Moose Lake
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No 147
Father's full name and No Harry Dolores No 147
Mother's full name and No Mary Dolores
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health .....
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? No
Previously attended ..... school for ..... years

Harry Dolores
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Ted Bear
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

***Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.**

Note--All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

(over)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage ..... Band Swan Lake .....

Child's name Mary Goldeen ..Age 9 ..... Weight ....

Height..... Is child undernourished? Fairly good .. Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no ..... Any defect of vision? no

..... of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them .....

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Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98² If feverish, from what cause?

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no ..... Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date ... Dec 26 ..... Time of day 3:30 PM

W S Patterson M.D.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

January 3, 1940.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith application for the admission of the undermentioned children to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

James Soldier, No. 147 Swan Lake Reserve
Mary Soldier, No. 147 " " "

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 7, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant the admission of James and Mary Soldier to the Portage la Prairie Residential School is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

January 9th 1941

R.A.Hoey,
Supt, of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Hoey,-

I response to your letter of Dec 28th re-transfer of pupils to Swan Lake. I shall be glad to receive the children of Robert Soldder in the school and will ask the Indian Agent to arrange the transportation of the four pupils to the Reserve and the two from the Reserve. It would not be be advisable to make this transfer at present as we have one case of measles in the school and any day we may have others.

I understand that threason for the discharge of these four pupils (apart from providing space for the two incoming pupils) is to supplement the attendence at the Day School. I do not think it will have this effect. To support this opinion, let me give you the names and ages of pupils who were discharged from this school during 1940 to attend Swan Lake Day School, this list does not include the 16 year old graduates.

0249	Betty McKinny	14 years	205	George McKinney	11 years
0285	Vina Swain	14 "	242	Daniel Walker	10 "
0283	Mabel Onesides	8 "	246	Alec Contois	8 "
0284	Laura Onesides	12 "			

Not one of these children attended the Day School since their discharge.

I am well aware of the difficulties of securing attendence at school on the Reserves. As a Missionary on the the Reserves I spent a considerable amount of my time urging the parents to send the children to school. We kept the children adequately clothed from the bales supplied by the Church.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 18, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the Swan Lake School I have received a letter from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School advising that he is discharging the four pupils who you recommended be returned to their home on the Swan Lake Reserve in order that they might attend the day school.

In his letter Mr. Jones writes in part as follows:

"I understand that the reason for the discharge of these four pupils is to supplement the attendance at the day school. I do not think it will have this effect. To support this opinion let me give you the names and ages of pupils who were discharged from this school during 1940 to attend Swan Lake Day School. This list does not include the 16 year old graduated:

0249	Betty McKinny	14 years	205	George McKinney	11 years
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0283	Mabel Onesides	8 "	243	Alec Contois	8 "
0284	Laura Onesides	12 "			

"Not one of these children attended the day school since their discharge."

We have already written to the Indian Agent instructing him to make every possible endeavour

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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to see that all children of school age on the Swan Lake Reserve attend the day school regularly. In view of the information contained in Mr. Jones' letter it is doubtful if they will do so unless the Agent is continually urged to take action in the matter. Anything you can do in this regard would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
37-5
JAN 1941
913
AGENCY.

Jan.10th 1941

Mr J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage-la-Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr Waite,- Replying to your letter of the seventh re- pupils discharged and transferred.

Mary Hobson No. 0256 retained by the parents claiming the child to be 16 years old. I am willing that thispupil be discharged.

Herbie Daniels 210 & George Daniels 226, these boys are sons of John Daniels of Swan Lake. John made application to your office to have these children transferred to Brandon School. Brandon had room for them and by letting them go it provided room here for those children who were seeking admission.

Myrtle Merrick 235 The father Angus Merrick was willing to have Myrtle transferred to Brandon where she would have the opportunity of taking the higher grades. Brandon was short of pupils and we had a surplus.

Yours sincerely Joseph Jones

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
37-5

January 17th,
1941.

JAN 21

Sir, Re: ;27-1-10

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst.,and enclose herewith a self ex-planatory letter received from the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

The father of No.210, Herbie Daniels and No.226 George Daniels asked if his two boys could be transferred to Brandon for higher education. This matter was taken up with Mr. Jones and no further reference was made in regard to the matter. Mr.Jones now asks that pupil No.0256 be discharged.

With regard to Myrtle Merrick, No.235, this is the first intimation I have had regarding the transfer of this pupil, however, after receipt of Department letter, the matter was taken up with the parents who admitted they had made request to Mr.Jones.

I beg to recommend the transfers above noted.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 22, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant the discharge of Mary Hobson, No. 0256, from the Portage la Prairie Residential School is approved.

In view of the explanations contained in your letter the transfer of the under-mentioned pupils from the Portage la Prairie to the Brandon Residential School is approved:

No. 210 Herbie Daniels
" 226 George Daniels
" 235 Myrtle Merrisk

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT ..... SCHOOL DURING ..... QUARTER, 19..

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	RACE

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days

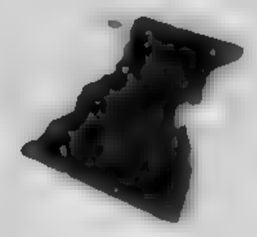
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238-Kenneth Myerion - 15yrs.
224-John Myerion 13yrs.
0242-Mary. " - 11yrs

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Ottawa,
June 11, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a letter received from Mrs. Frank Benn regarding her three children who are pupils of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. Please let me know if you approve of transferring these children to the Birtle School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110 — REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal — BOX 136



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

June 10th 1941

R.A.Hoey,
Supt. of Wefare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Hoey.

I beg to submit a request for grant to provide transportation of pupils from this school to the Reserves and their return after the holideys.

For Roseau Reserve we have 23 children. The distance is 124 miles by highway for the two return trips it is 496 miles ,

For Swan Lake we have ten children, the distance is 80 miles by Highway for the return trips 320 miles.

The cheapest way is by car and I have secured a price of $81.60 for the two trips to the two Reserves.

May I ask for your best consideration of this request.

All our pupils are in splendid condition and I am sure their parents will be well pleased with their improvement.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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Copy sent to Mr. Waite

Ottawa,
June 14, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant with reference to funds for transportation of pupils going home on holidays from the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

It has not been our practice for some years past to pay any amount for this purpose and our funds are so reduced this year that it is difficult to consider any expenditure that has not been previously allowed.

What procedure was followed in previous years? Would not the parents call for their children and return them to the school? The distances mentioned in your letter are not nearly as great as at some other residential schools where no allowance is made for transportation.

I should appreciate it if you would discuss this whole matter further with the Indian Agent to whom a copy of this letter is being forwarded.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Aug 30 1941

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Rupertsland Residential School *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

261

Indian name of child Gordon Johnnie

English name " "

Age 7 years

Name of Band Rossiere.

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 299

Father's full name and No. Ben Johnnie

Mother's full name and No. Mary Rose

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended No school for years

Ben Johnnie
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil

Edmund Jim
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

E M Graham
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Gordon Johnson Age 7 Weight 56 lbs.

Height 42 1/2 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

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Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause?

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? yes Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date Oct 7/41 Time of day 2.30 P.M.

John A. Goldstone M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

O Keefe Bay, 1934

Sir,—I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(260)

Indian name of child Harry Jim
English name "
Age 5 years
Name of Band Roseau
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 284
Father's full name and No. Edward Jim
Mother's full name and No. Elizabeth (Turnayne)
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good
Religion United Church of Canada
Does applicant speak English? No
Previously attended No school for .... years

Edwin Jim
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Brian Johnnie
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

G H C Dyson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band

Child's name Harry Fiori Age 5 yrs Weight 40 lbs

Height 39 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? yes ..... Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing? ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? .....

Any signs of mental deficiency? ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? .....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

..... Dental caries .....

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Pulse rate 88 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? negative Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date Oct 7 1941 Time of day 2.45 PM

John W Williams M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 30 1941.

Sir,—I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child Annette Lavoque

English name "

Age 7 years Sept 22 1934

Name of Band Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 303

Father's full name and No. Laurence Lavoque

Mother's full name and No. Alice "

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Roman Catholic

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended No. school for years

Laurence Lavoque
(Signature of father)

his X mark

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Edwin Jim
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion" The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Annette Lavoque Age 7 Weight 40 Lbs.

Height 42 inches. Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

..... of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 99? If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date 25 2 41 Time of day 2 P.M.

John B Rutherford M.D.

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MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE D-5

Selkirk, Man., October 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the forms Application for Admission completed for the following Indian children who wish to be admitted to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School:

Annette Laroque, No. 303 Roseau River Band.

Harry Jim, No. 284 " " "

Gordon Johnnie, No. 299 " " "

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Admission of Pupils at Portage la Prairie Residential School during Third Quarter, 1941

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	If from a previous period at — Previous Education
260	Harry Jim	Sept 1	5		Roseau	Edward Jim	Elizabeth Lavoque	Prot	nil	—
261	Gordon Johnny	"	6		Roseau	Ben Johnny	Mary Rose	prot	nil	—
262	Edward Meeches	"	7		Long Plain	Archie Meeches	Jean Daniels	prot	nil	—
263	Harry Peters	"	6		Long Plain	Fred Peters Jr.	wife of 201	prot	nil	—
0295	Annette Lavoque	"	7		Roseau	Lawrence Lavoque	Alice	pagan	nil	—
0296	Shirley Yellowquill	"	8		Long Plain	Norman Yellowquill	Mary Daniels	prot	nil	—

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age at Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0225	Evelyn Johnston	30/7/41	14	10	—	14	nil	VI	Very good student & clever in all Depts.	
0230	Mabel Meeches	30/7/41	14	10	7	14	nil	VI	All branches of housekeeping to pass.	
222	Jim Hobson	30/7/41	13	5	7	18	nil	V	Spinning, axed & accident while home on holiday.	

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa,
November 10, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th ultimo you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Annette Laroque
Harry Jim
Gordon Johnnie

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Ottawa,
November 10, 1941.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed applications were forwarded to the Department with the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School. These forms have not been signed by you. If you approve their admission you should sign and return one copy of each of these applications.

You may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie School that the Department approves the discharge of the pupils numbered as follows:

No. 0223
" 0230
" 222

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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DIVISION FILE NO.....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT	DATE
"D"	Winnipeg	~~Portage~~ la Prairie	October 27/41/

PROVINCE: Manitoba

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Wallace JOHNNIE and Frank EDWARDS,
Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

(PORTAGE DETACHMENT CASE)

HEADQUARTERS

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DETACHMENT

M7-4-41

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

26-10-41

1. With reference to the above I have to report that in the A.M. of the above date, a phone call was received from MR. G.H.JONES, Principal at the Indain Residential School, to the effect that two boys had failed to return to the school after going out the previous eve ning.

2. In accordance with instructions received from the N.C.O. i/c, this detachment, the w riter, accompanied by Cst. Mansie, patrolled to the school and obtained the following description of the missing boys:-

Wallace JOHNNIE, age 15 yrs. 5'6" tall, well built, walks with slouch. Wearing brown windbreaker with zipper fastener, and black boots.

Frank EDWARDS,- age 15 yrs. 5'2" tall, well built, erect carriage, speaks very good English and acts as spokesman for both. Wearing blue brushed wool sweater, black cap, and black boots.

3. The writer interviewed several of the boys at the school in an effort to determine the intentions of the runaways or their probable whereabouts. All that could be learned was that they had intended to board a freight train and look for work in a different part of the province. They apparently had no definite plans other than running away from school.

4. Further inquiries were made at the Sioux Village in this city, where it was found that one Mike PASCOE had been with JOHNNIE and EDWARDS the previous evening, and had left them after they boarded a freight train, preparing to leave for Winnipeg. Nothing further could be learned with regard to their proposed destination, and further inquiries made locally met with nil result.

5. Both these boys are from the Roseau Indian Reserve near Letellier, Man., and it appears likely that they will return to their homes there, especially as they were not prepared, in the way of clothing, for the present cold weather. It is therefore respectfully requested that inquiries be made by Emerson Detachment at the Roseau Reserve and this detachment advised if the boys are located.

6. Extra copy of report for the information of the N.C.O. i/c, Emerson Detachment.

S.U.I. D.D. 30-11-41

S/Cst. 2/Cst.
H.R.Greaves, Reg.No.13207
~~Detachment~~ Portage la Prairie
Detachment.

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Re: Wallace JOSEPH and Frank EDWARDS,
Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

(PORTAGE DETACHMENT CASE)

The O.C. Winnipeg S/D,
R.C.M.Police,
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir: Forwarded 27-10-41. As it appears likely that these boys will return to their homes on the Riverton Reserve, could further inquiries be made by Emerson Detachment as requested in par. 5. of this report, in an effort to locate these two subjects.

S.U.I.

Sgt.
W.M.Stevens, Reg.No.10289
i/c Portage la Prairie Det.

The N. C. O. in Charge,
R. C. M. Police,
Emerson Detachment.

Forwarded 28-10-41 for your information and report, please.

D. D. 15-11-41.

Supt.
E. C. Frere,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

M/K

O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

Forwarded 28-10-41.

S.U.I.

Supt.
E. C. Frere,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

M/K

The Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police,
O T T A W A.

FORWARDED 31-10-41 for your information.

P. H. Tucker, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

A/C

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HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE No. 41 D 1074-3-F-15

OTTAWA, November 6, 1941.

YOUR FILE No.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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"D" Winnipeg EMERSON

Manitoba 6-11-41

Wallace JOHNNIE and Frank EDWARDS,
Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
(Portage la Prairie Detachment Case.)

1. Further to the above and marginally noted, I have to report the following in this connection.

41-J-127. 2. In the early a.m. of the 5-11-41 accompanied by Cst.Hooper, driving P.C.8290, the writer patrolled to the Roseau River Indian Reserve and there on making enquiries, ascertained the whereabouts of the captionally noted boys, who were immediately placed in the police car and escorted to Winnipeg, Sgt.Morley of the Emerson detachment being notified via phone,in turn, notified the Portage la Prairie detachment.

P.la P. 27-4-41 3. At approximately 2.00 p.m. same date the above noted two (2) boys were handed over to the Portage escort (Cst.H.R.Greaves) and a receipt obtained, same being held on file at this detachment.

P.la P. 27-10-41 4. The cost of escort in this connection being:

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Emerson to Winnipeg via P.C.8290.
70 miles @ .15¢ per mile.....$ 10.50
Prisoners meals during escort.
2 (L) @ 35¢ each (Div.Mess)(Rept.
No.1. attached to Form 93 for
period Nov.1st to 15th,1941.....$ .70
2(L), 2(D) @ .50¢ for Cst's.Thorpe
and Hooper.....3.00
TOTAL.....$13.20.

5. Extra copy of this report attached hereto for the information of Portage la Prairie Detachment.
EXPENSES INCURRED.
CONCLUDED at Emerson.
H. Q. F. D. C.

J.B.Thorpe Cst.
(J.B.Thorpe, Reg.No.11935.)

The O.C., Winnipeg Sub Div.,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir; Forwarded 6-11-41. As above, these two (2) Juvenile Indian boys were located on the Roseau River Indian Reserve and escorted to Winnipeg, where they were handed over to at.Greaves for escort to Portage la Prairie, Man. Extra copy attached for information of persons concerned.
CONCLUDED at Emerson.
H. Q. F. D. C.

W.G.Morley Sgt.
(W.G.Morley, Reg.#7700.)
i/c Emerson Detachment.

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Re: Wallace JOHNNIE and Frank EDWARDS, Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man.

The M. C. O. in Charge
R. C. M. Police,
Portage La Prairie Detachment.

Forwarded 10-11-41 for your information.

Supt.
E. G. Prore,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

EGP/E..

O.C., "D" Division.
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

Forwarded 10-11-41.

R.O.T.P.C.

Supt.
E. G. Prore,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

EGP/K.

THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M.P. Hqs. Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for

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information.

Officer i/c of C. I. B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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OUR FILE NO. 41 D 1074-3-F-15 OTTAWA, November 18, 1941.

YOUR FILE NO. _____

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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DIVISION FILE No.....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "D"

SUB-DIVISION Winnipeg

DETACHMENT Portage la Prairie

PROVINCE Manitoba

DATE November 6th. 1941.

FILE REFERENCES

Re: Wallace JORDEIN and Frank EDWARDS,
[redacted] Boys from Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

(PORTAGE DETACHMENT CASE)

HEADQUARTERS

4-11-41

1. With reference to the above and marginally noted P.C.M. I have to report that at 1.00 P.M. on the above date, a radio message was received at this detachment, from Station VYER Winnipeg, to the effect that the captionally noted subjects would be escorted into Winnipeg by Emerson Detachment, and that, upon receipt of advise from Emerson, patrol should be made from this detachment to Winnipeg, to pick up these subjects and return them to the Indian School.

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5-11-41

2. In the A.M. of the above date a telephone message was received from the M.C.O. i/c, Emerson Detachment, stating that a patrol had left that point with these subjects, escorting them into Winnipeg. The writer, therefore, acting on instructions received from the M.C.O. i/c, this detachment, patrolled into Winnipeg per. P.C.3085, received the two Indian boys from Cst. Thorpe, and returned with them to Portage la Prairie, where they were handed over to Mr. JONES, Principal of the Indian School. Receipt obtained and held at this detachment. Total P.C. mileage - 130 miles.

DETACHMENT 27-4-41

P. C. R. Portage 27-10-41

3. Extra copy of report for the information of the M.C.O. i/c, Emerson Detachment.

[redacted]

Expenses shown P.93, 15-11-41.

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2/Cst.
H.J.Greages, Reg.No.12307
Portage la Prairie Det.

The O.C. Winnipeg S/D,
R.C.M.Police,
Winnipeg. Man.

Sir: Forwarded. 6-11-41. For your information.

A/Cpl.
J. R. Watson, Reg.#11364
i/c Portage Detachment.

DIARY DATE

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE No. 41 D 1074-3-F-15 OTTAWA. November 17, 1941.

YOUR FILE No _____

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Copy sent to Mr. Waite

Ottawa,
November 20, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

Within the last two weeks the Department has received three reports from the R.C.M.P. with reference to the action they have taken in endeavouring to locate Wallace Johnnie and Frank Edwards, truant pupils of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. The expenses of the R.C.M.P. in this connection will amount to upwards of $35.00 which amount will have to be paid by the Department.

In this connection I should appreciate your advising what action you took to have these pupils returned without cost to the Department. In this regard I would refer you to official letter of May 6, 1941, copy of which is attached. Was a determined effort made by yourself or any other Departmental official to have these children returned without consulting the police? Under present conditions the R.C.M.P. have plenty of other more important matters to look after.

It also appears from the report of the police that the fact of the pupils truanting was broadcast over Station CKRC, Winnipeg. Our residential school system has been subject to considerable criticism and it is difficult for us to convince ourselves that broadcasting truancy of Indian pupils from an Indian residential school will tend to popularize Indian residential schools either with Indians or white people.

Yours truly,

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 18, 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage Indian Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:

Indian name of child
English name Harry Peters.
Age 8 years.
Name of Band Long Plain.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No.151 (adopted)
Father's full name and No. Fred Peters, No. 167
Mother's full name and No. Wife of No.201
Parents living or dead both living.
State of child's health apparently good.
Religion United Church.
Does applicant speak English? No.
Previously attended None school for None years

Ozite Peters
Mrs Pete Peters
his + mark
(Signature of [illegible] Guardian.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Wallace Peters
*Signature of Missionary or other Witness

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Harry Peters Age 8 yrs. Weight 32 lbs.

Height 3' 4" Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 97.8 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? suspected Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Oct 2 / 41 Time of day 2.10 PM

J. H. McMillan M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 30th 1941 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child.....

English name Edward Meechas

Age 7 years Born April 3rd 1934

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No Archie Meechas

Mother's full name and No Jean (Daniàà)

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended N11 school for years

Archie Meechas
(Signature of father)

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Dorcy Meechas
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Edward Hunter Age 7 Weight 44 lbs

Height 46 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? .....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them .....

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Pulse rate 88 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? .....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? .....

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning .....

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Date Oct 7/11 Time of day 2.30 PM

..... M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

August 30th 1941 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child Shirley Yellowquill

English name

Age 7 years

Name of Band Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid

Father's full name and No Norman Yellowquill

Mother's full name and No Mary (Daniels)

Parents living or dead. Living

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant, United Church of Canada

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended Nil school for years

Norman Yellowquill
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Daisy Mucheso
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Shirley Yellowquill Weight 31 lbs.

Height 50 inches. Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? yes Any defect of vision? no

.....of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Enlarged tonsils

Pulse rate 92 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Oct 2/41 Time of day 2:00 PM

Gerald Bellamy M.D.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5.

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

November, 15, 1941.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith applications for the admission of the under mentioned children to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Shirley Yellowquill, No. 18 Long Plain Band
Edward Peechas, No. 105 Long Plain Band
Harry Peters, No. 151 Long Plain Band

Your obedient servant,

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
November 21, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Shirley Yellowquill
Edward Meechas
Harry Peters

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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PHONE 110

REV. JOSEPH JONES, Principal

#10

BOX 136

Replying to
127-1-10



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

November 25th 1941

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th I beg to submit the following .

Wallace Johnnie and Frank Edwards left the school with the intention of working on some farms West of Portage, That is what they told the boys, fifteen minutes after they left I discovered their absence, I immediately phoned a description of them to the local Detachment of the R.C.M.P. before proceeding to search for them in my own car. The Police are patroling the highways nightly and it seems to me they are the logical people to inform. I did not ask them to broadcast the truancy of the boys and I did not know they had done so until you informed me by your letter.

The boys turned up on their own Reserve at Roseau I asked if the police could secure them and return them to the school.

I have been in charge here over six years and before that at Ahousaht B.C. at both these schools truancy has been very rare, if you will look up the records you will find that in these more than twelve years this is the first item of expense for truancy you have been asked to pay, I shall beplased to pay the account myself and thus keep the slate clean.

In reference to the popularity of the School may I point out that I do not have to ask for pupils, they are brought here by the parents and I have always had a waiting list. At present I have seven over the number of grant earning pupils, similar conditions prevailed at Ahousaht. I have no desire to have the rare cases of truancy broadcast, it was done without my knowledge or consent.

These are very restless times, the senior boys and girls sense the unrest andwant to get into the centres where the soldiers are stationed, they hear stories of the "thrilling" times that the girls who have graduated from our schools are having at the army centres. The boys hear stories from the Indian boys who are in the army and want to have the same kind of freedom from restraint.

Yours sincerely Joseph Jones

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" D " Winnipeg. Emerson.

Manitoba. 1/12/41.

John TAIT - age 14 yrs - Runaway Boy from the Portage La Prairie,Indian Residential School Portage la Prairie,Manitoba.

1. With reference to the above,and to long distance telephone call on November 30th.from Winnipeg Detachment stating that the above boy had runaway from the Indian School at Portage la Prairie,and that he would likely go to his home at the Roseau River Reserve,near Dominion City,I have to report in this connection as follows:

2. On the A.M. of the 1/12/41 accompanied by Cst. Coulter,driving P.C.8290,the writer patrolled to the above noted Reserve,and from enquiries ascertained the whereabouts of TAIT,who was placed in the Police car and escorted to Winnipeg.Sgt.Morley of Emerson detachment notifying Winnipeg detachment.

3. At approximately 4.30 P.M.of the same date the above noted boy was turned over to Winnipeg detachment,and later the same date TAIT was picked up by Mr.JONES of the Indian Department from Portage la Prairie,Manitoba.

4. The cost of escort in this connection being:

Emerson.
1st.

Emerson to Winnipeg via P.C.8290
70 miles @.15¢ per mile.....$10/50¢
Prisoners meal during escort.
1(D) @.35¢ (Div.Mess) receipt No.1
attached to form 93 for period Dec.1st.
to Dec.15th.1941..... /35¢
2(L) & 2(D) @.50¢ ea.for Cst's Hooper &
Coulter.....$2 /00

TOTAL..... $13/85.

EXPENSES INCURRED:
CONSIDERED O.T.D.C.

Cst.
(D.S.Hooper Reg.No.10871)

The O.C.,Winnipeg Sub/Div.,
R.C.M.P.,Winnipeg,Manitoba.

Sir;- FORWARDED:2/12/41;The above noted Indian boy was located on the Roseau River Indian Reserve and escorted to Winnipeg where he was handed over to Winnipeg Detachment as per instructions. Extra copy attached for the information of persons concerned.

CONCLUDED: Emerson.
[redacted]
H.Q.I.D.C.

Sgt.
(W.G.Morley Reg.No.7700)
(I/C Emerson Detachment)

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE NO. 41 D 1074-3-F-17

OTTAWA. December 10, 1941.

YOUR FILE NO.

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

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TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

GAV:LC

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DIVISION FILE No .....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "D"

SUB-DIVISION Winnipeg

DETACHMENT Winnipeg

PROVINCE Manitoba

DATE December 9th. 1941

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Frank EDWARDS. et al. Runaway Boys. from Indian Residential School. Portage la Prairie. Man.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DETACHMENT CASE.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and forwarding minutes of the Officer Commanding Dpt. S-Div. under date of 8-12-41 the writer has to report as follows:

8-12-41.

SUB-DIVISION

[redacted]

41 F 554

DETACHMENT

2. That on the above date Cst. COULTER of our Emerson Detachment reported at Winnipeg Detachment escorting Frank EDWARDS, the subject of this fyle. Cst. COULTER advised that Sgt. Morley had advised Mr. JONES of the arrest of this boy and made arrangements to have Mr. Jones meet Cst. COULTER at Winnipeg this Date.

3. As Mr. JONES had not as yet arrived EDWARDS was escorted to and lodged in the Detention Home pending arrival of Mr. Jones from Portage la Prairie.

[redacted] WINNIPEG.
R.C.M.Police.

J.A.Couillard. Reg.No. 15049
Cpl.
Winnipeg Detachment

P. C. R.

P.la P.
4-12-41
Emerson.
8-12-41
Winnipeg
First.

[redacted] M. C. C. in Charge.
R. C. M. Police.
Portage la Prairie Detachment.

Forwarded 10-12-41 for your information. This boy has now been returned to the Indian School at Portage la Prairie by Mr. Jones.

Supt.

M.C.I.D.C.

A. R. V. No

K. C. Frare.
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

K/K

The M. C. C. in Charge.
R. C. M. Police.
Emerson Detachment.

Forwarded 10-12-41 for your information.

Supt.

K. C. Frare.
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

K/K

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

Forwarded 10-12-41.

M.C.I.D.C.

Supt.

K. C. Frare,
O.C., Winnipeg Sub-Division.

K/K

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41 T-354.

Re: Frank EDWARDS, et al - Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The N.C.O. i/c R.C.M.P.,
WINNIPEG DETACHMENT.

FORWARDED 8-12-41. For your information, Cpl. Watson Portage la Prairie was contacted by phone who advised that Mr. Jones of the Indian Department, Portage la Prairies, would take custody of the lad at Winnipeg. Emerson Det. communicated with and advised to apprehend Frank Edwards and bring him to Winnipeg, advising the Indian Agency at Portage la Prairie direct, the expected time of arrival in Winnipeg. If Mr. Jones is not in Winnipeg on the arrival of Emerson escort, the boy is to be left at the [redacted].

Sgt. Morley, Emerson, fully advised, and will care for this matter early tomorrow, 9th. The above for your information and guidance.

S/E [redacted] SUPT.,
R. C. Frere,
O. C., Winnipeg S/Div.

The Cst. i/c R.C.M.Police,
[redacted]

FORWARDED 8-12-41. For your information. Cancel your enquiry herein. No report necessary.

S/E [redacted] SUPT.,
R. C. Frere,
O. C., Winnipeg S/Division.

The O.C., "D" Division,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg.

FORWARDED 8-12-41.

S.U.I.

S/E [redacted] SUPT.,
R. C. Frere,
O. C., Winnipeg S/Division.

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"D" Winnipeg [redacted]

Manitoba 6-12-41.

Frank EDWARDS,et al.
Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
(PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DETACHMENT CASE.)

1. Further to the above and marginally noted, I have to report that during the p.m. of the 5-12-41 one Gilbert JOHNNIE, Roseau River Indian Reserve called at this detachment on other police business, during the conversation the writer enquired as to the whereabouts of the captionally noted, it was ascertained that JOHNNIE had seen EDWARDS that morning on the reserve, and it was thought by him (JOHNNIE) that EDWARDS was again living with an Uncle (Mr. Stick St Pierre).

P. to P. 17-8-41.

2. Further enquiries have been withheld in this instance, as it is not known whether accused is to be apprehended, or other arrangements made for his return to the Indian School at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, it being deemed that if such enquiries were made at this time and EDWARDS not picked up, he would leave his present abode and further expenses would have to be incurred to ascertain his whereabouts.

P. to P. 6-12-41. EMERSON. FIRST

3. In view of the above may instructions be issued as to what further action is to be taken in this case. Extra copy of this report for the information of Portage la Prairie detachment.
N. R. I.
S. W. I.

W.B. Thorpe Cst.
(W.B.Thorpe, Reg.No.11986)

The Officer Commanding,
R. C. Mounted Police,
Winnipeg Sub Division,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir; Forwarded 6-12-41. EDWARDS has now been located on the Roseau River Indian Reserve, any further instructions be issued as to the action deemed necessary.
S. W. I.

W.O. Morley Sgt.
(W.O.Morley, Reg. 11700.)
i/c Emerson Detachment.

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DIVISION FILE NO.....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
"D"	Winnipeg	Portage la Prairie

PROVINCE: Manitoba

DATE: December 4/41.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Frank EDWARDS, et al.
Missing Boys from Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie, Man.
(PORTAGE DETACHMENT CASE)
XD-11-41

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above I have to report that in the P.M. of the above date, a phone call was received from Mr. C.H.JONES, Principal at the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, who stated that four boys had run away from the school during the week end. These boys were, John TAIT, William JOHNSTON, Sam MCNICOL, and Frank Edwards.

SUB-DIVISION

2. TAIT, JOHNSTON, and MCNICOL, have since been returned to the school, but Frank EDWARDS remains still at large. Description of this boy is as follows:- Indian, age 15 yrs. but looks younger, height 5'2". well built, erect carriage. Is intelligent and speaks very good English. He is thought to be wearing a black cap, black boots, dark grey overall trousers, and blue brushed wool sweater with zipper front. He has probably obtained an overcoat from Indian friends.

DETACHMENT
XD-9-41

P. C. R.
First
Portage

3. This boy is from the Moosomin Indian Reserve near Lestellier, Man., and was picked up at that point about a month ago, by Cpls. Thorpe and Hooper of Emerson Detachment. It is thought that he may again return to this Reserve or attempt to visit his Mother, who is now Mrs. George NICHOLAS, and is living at Brookfield, near Lac du Bonnet, Man. The NICHOLAS family deal with the Co-operative Store at Lac du Bonnet, and Edward is known to Mr. MILLS, manager of the store.

A. R. V. No.

4. In view of the above it is respectfully requested that further inquiries concerning EDWARDS be made by Emerson and Lac du Bonnet Detachments, and this detachment advised if the boys are located.

5. Extra Copies of report for the information of Emerson and Lac du Bonnet Detachments.

A.U.I. D.D. 4-1-42

W. [illegible] Cst.
W...Greaves, Reg.No.12[illegible]
Portage la Prairie Det.

The O.C. Winnipeg D/D.
R. C. M. Police,
Winnipeg, Man.

DIARY DATE

Mail forwarded. 4-12-41. Copies of this report sent direct to Emerson and Lac du Bonnet Detachments, for their information, and attention.

SET FOR.....

[signature] Cpl.
J. ...e Watson, Reg.No.11[illegible]
I/C Portage Detachment.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE NO 41 D 1074-3-F-15

OTTAWA, December 19, 1941.

YOUR FILE NO

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

GAV/ACH.

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Ottawa,
December 22, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

According to my letter of the 20th ultimo and your reply of the 25th I am in receipt of further reports from the R.C.M.P. indicating that the following pupils have recently truanted:

John Tait
Sam Myerion

These are in addition to the two boys mentioned in your letter of November 25. Incidentally the R.C.M.P. is charging $12.85 for returning John Tait.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. Jos. Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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C O P Y

538 Dominion Public
Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.
Nov.10, 1941.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter regarding the Martin children, I would advise that facts concerning this whole matter be placed before the Department.

We cannot give any guarantee that the children will not later be admitted to Sandy Bay School, although I feel that the Sandy Bay School should first serve Sandy Bay, and from reports this is not the case.

Give the facts of the case to the Department and ask for a decision.

Yours very truly,

A.G.HAMILTON,

Inspector.

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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C O P Y.

Portage la Prairie
Indian Agency Office,
October 25th,
1941.

Sir,

Mr.Jones was very much upset regarding the transfer of the Swain or Martin children to the R.C.Residential School and felt he would have Department support if he insisted on keeping the children. You will realize that the situation was a difficult one and a compromise with Mr.Jones was made. He was prepared to discharge the children if I would insist on their attending the day school on the Swan Lake Reserve. I have been on this reserve on three different occasions and have not been able to locate Mrs.Martin. Yesterday, however, I arranged with the school teacher, that if the children were discharged from the Residential School he would personally see that the children attended school regularly.

I have asked Mr.Jones to discharge the children under this arrangement.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Mr.A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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C O P Y

Indian Residential
School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Manitoba.

October 25th,
1941.

Dear Mr.Waite,

Your letter of the 23rd to hand. The Swain children mentioned in your letter are evidently intended to refer to the Martin children, No.209 Clifford Martin and No.231 Frederick Martin. I understand that some Proselytizing Priest is trying to secure these two children for a Roman Catholic School. I feel sure the Department will not consider the demands of the Priest.

Clifford has been in attendance in this school for the past six years and Frederick for the past four years.

I am quite willing to transfer these children to a Protestant Day School, the one at Swan Lake providing that some assurance is given by the Department that they will not allow these pupils to be transferred to a Roman Catholic School at any time.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH JONES,

Principal.

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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COPY

Portage la Prairie
Indian Agency Office,

October 23rd
1941.

Dear Mr.Jones,

Will you kindly arrange to discharge the Swain children. The teacher at the Swan Lake Indian Day School advises that he will see that they attend that school regularly.

Yours truly,

J.Waito,
Indian Agent.

Rev.J.Jones,
Indian Residential School,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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C O P Y

Portage la Prairie
Indian Residential
School, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
Man.
August 20th 1941.

Dear Mr.Waite,

Re the request of Rev.S.Perrault to have the Martin children transferred to Sandy Bay School. I understand that the policy of the Department has been not to transfer children just because their parents have changed their religious faith.

I certainly object to the suggestion of the transfer of these children. The Reverend Perrault should have been informed at once that his request was entirely out of order. Our Protestant schools are constantly being pestered by such men as the Rev.Perrault.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH JONES.

Principal.

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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C O P Y

Indian Springs, Man.
July 29th 1941.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by Alvina Martin or Swain formerly married to John Martin of the Swan Lake Reserve but living apart many years ago, to inform you that her two boys, Clifford age 11 and Joseph Francis age 8, recently admitted to the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie are Roman Catholics as herself. Being the only one responsible for them, their father being dead, she wishes to be authorized to transfer them into the Indian and Residential School of Sandy Bay where they could be educated according to their faith.

Hoping for a favourable reply.

Yours truly,

S.PERRAULT, O.M.I.
Missionary.

P.S. Kindly answer to Mrs.John Martin Alvina Swain, Indian Springs, Man.

Mr.J.Waite,
Indian Agent,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

December 17th,
1941.

DEC 22 1941

Sir,

I beg to attach various copies of letters concerning the Martin or Swain children of the Swan Lake Band. The correspondence is self ex-planatory and begins with the request of the Roman Catholic Priest that the two children be transferred from the Portage La Prairie Indian Residential School.

Will you please advise in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
[redacted]

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Ottawa,
December 23, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

Indian Agent Waite has forwarded to this office a copy of your letter to him dated July 29, 1941, in which you request that Clifford and Joseph Francis be transferred from the Portage la Prairie Residential School to the Sandy Bay Residential School.

The first-named boy was admitted to the Portage la Prairie Residential School in August, 1935, and the latter in August, 1937. Both applications were signed by the mother and she stated on the forms that she was a Protestant. Under these circumstances the boys were eligible for admission to the Portage la Prairie School and, as far as I am aware, they have been in that institution since the dates mentioned above.

I should appreciate your advising why you consider these children should be transferred to Sandy Bay.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. S. Perrault, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
Indian Springs, Man.

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"D" WINNIPEG EMERSON

MANITOBA DECEMBER 10 th. 1941.

Frank EDWARDS,et al. Runaway Boys from
Indian Residential School P.La.Prairie,Man.

{P.La.Prairie,Man.
{Detachment Case.

9-12-41

1. Reference to the above and marginally noted PCRs. in this connection.I have to report that acting on instructions received from the NCO i/c Emerson Detachment and accompanied by Cst.Lindsay I patrolled to the Roseau River Indian Reserve, where the captioned noted Indian boy was located and placed in the Police car,in the early am of this date.Patrol returned to Emerson. Sgt.Morley communicated with Mr.J.H.JONES.Principal at the Indian Residential School,Portage la.Prairie and arranged for an escort from that Department to meet our patrol in Winnipeg and there take charge of Frank EDWARDS.

2. Patrol continued to Winnipeg arriving at 11.45 am. The Portage escort had not arrived.On instructions from W'pg. Sub-Div. Frank EDWARDS was handed over to the Detention Home 444 York Ave and a receipt obtained,same being held on file at this Detachment.

P.La.P.
M7-9-41

3. Cost of escort in this connection being:-

P.La.P. 4-12-41	Mileage Emerson to R.R.I.Reserve & Winnipeg 100 mls. (One Way) @ .15¢ per mile.	$15.00
Emerson 6-12-41	Meals for escorts. 2 (B); 1 (L) & 1 (D) for Csts. Coulter and Lindsay. @ .50¢ ea.	2.00
	TOTAL	$17.00

4. Extra copies of this report for the information of Portage la Prairie and Lac du Bonnet Detachments.

EXPENSE INCURRED.
CONCLUDED at Emerson
M.& T.P.Us

K.J.R.Coulter Cst.
K.J.R.Coulter Reg'l.No. 11344

The O.C. 'F' Sub-Div.
RCMP. Winnipeg,Manitoba.

Sir; Forwarded 10-12-41. As instructed Frank EDWARDS was left at the Detention Home awaiting the arrival of escort from Portage la Prairie . Extra copies attached for the information of Detachments concerned.

EXPENSE INCURRED.
CONCLUDED at Emerson
I.O.T.P.C.

W.G.Morley Sgt.
W.G.Morley Reg'l. No. 7700
I/c Emerson Detachment.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE No. 41 D 1074-C-F-15 OTTAWA, December 20, 1941.

YOUR FILE No. _____

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

DEC 23 1941

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

D.V:LC

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie Residential SCHOOL DURING Fourth QUARTER, 192

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name.) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0237.	Edsie Woods	Dec. 28	15	9	3	15	—	Grade VI	General Housework, Good.	

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa,
January 6, 1948.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School please forward an application form and certificate of health for Audrey Demos, No. 0297.

You may inform the Principal that the Department approves the discharge of Elsie Woods, No. 0237.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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"D" Winnipeg EMERSON

Manitoba 8-1-42

Wallace JOHNNIE, John TAIT & Billie SMITH.
Runaway Boys from Indian Residential School,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
(Portage Detachment Case.)

1. Advertent to the above and with reference to report of Portage Detachment, dated 3-1-42 in this connection, I have to report that the captionally noted boys were apprehended by Cst.Hooper and the writer in the A.M. of the 7-1-42.

2. On return to the detachment Mr. J.JONES, Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, Man. was notified via telephone, arrangements being made that they be escorted to Winnipeg where he (JONES) would take them over and return them to the Indian school at Portage, as the Police transport was unavailable, Mr.Jones was informed that hired livery would have to be obtained, this JONES stated would be in order, the bill to be submitted by the Taxi concern direct to him at Portage la Prairie in duplicate.

Portage la P. 1-8-1-42

3. The above information was phoned to Cpl.Sprenger, Winnipeg Sub Division office by the writer, who stated that these arrangements were in order.

Portage la P. 3-1-42. [illegible] FILE

4. Captionally noted boys were escorted to Winnipeg via hired livery by Cst.Thorpe and handed over to the Vaughn St gaol authorities a receipt being obtained, which is held on file at this detachment, the 3 pr of skates and boots together with a .22 short rifle, all of which were taken from the school when the boys ran away was also left at the Detention home, same to be handed over to Mr. Jones on his calling for the boys.

5. The costs of escort etc in this connection being as follows; same being shown on Forms 93 for period Jan.1st to 15th,1942.

3 Long distance calls (Portage & Winnipeg..	$1.24
2 (L) @ .35¢ (prisoners)(TAIT being picked up after lunch time).....	.70
2 (L) @ .50¢ for escorts (Hooper & Thorpe).	1.00
1 (D) @ .50¢ for escort to Winnipeg.....	.50
TOTAL	$3.44

6. In view of the above this file is being concluded at Emerson detachment. Extra copy for the information of P. la P. detachment attached hereto.
EXPENSES INCURRED.
CONCLUDED Emerson.

[signature] Cst.
(J.A.Thorpe, Reg.#11935.)

The O.C., W/peg Sub Div.,
R.C.M.P., Winnipeg, Man.
Sir; FORWARDED 8-1-42. As the above noted have now been apprehended and returned, this file is being concluded at Emerson. Extra copy attached for information of P.la P. Detachment.
CONCLUDED - Emerson.

[signature] Sgt.
(W.G.Morley, Reg.# 7700.)
i/c Emerson Detachment.

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DIVISION FILE No.....

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
"D"	Winnipeg	Portage la Prairie

PROVINCE: Manitoba

DATE: January 3rd. 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Wallace JUSTUK, John TAIT, & Billie SMITH.
Runaway boys from Indian Residential School.
Portage la Prairie, Man.

(D.G.I. 1 Dec 42 Ltr.)

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

130-1-42

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1-12-41

1. With reference to the above I have to report that on the above date a phone call was received from Mr. Joseph JONES, Principal of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie, who stated that three boys were missing from the School. Description of the boys is as follows:-

Wallace JUSTUK, age 15 yrs. 5'7" in height, well built, walks with slouch. Probably wearing a brown windbreaker with zipper front.

John TAIT, 14 yrs. probably wearing a blue & white sweater.

Billie SMITH, age 14 yrs, probably wearing a blue-grey overcoat.

2. Mr. JONES further stated that these boys had also taken with them, 3 pairs of hockey boots and skates. He requested that these be recovered if possible, when the boys are apprehended.

3. These subjects are all from the Roseau Indian Reserve near Letellier, Man., and JUSTUK and TAIT are known to Cst. HOWARD of Emerson Detachment. It is expected that the boys will return to their homes at the Roseau Reserve and it is therefore requested that inquiries be made at that point by Emerson Detachment. Mr. JONES stated that he would pick up the boys when they are found, at Winnipeg or Emerson if necessary, and requested that he be notified by telephone, when they are apprehended.

4. This file will be held S.U.I. at this detachment, pending return of those subjects to the Indian School. Extra copy of report for the information of the R.C.M.P. I/C, Emerson Detachment.

S.U.I. D.D. 3-2-42
M.U.I.

H.R. Graves Cst.
H.R. Graves, Reg.No.13207
Portage la Prairie Det.

The O.C. Winnipeg S/D,
R. C. M. Police,
Winnipeg, Man.
Sir: Forwarded. 3-1-42. Any inquiries be made at the Roseau River Indian Reserve as indicated.

A/Cpl.
J. R. Watson, Reg.No.11324
I/C Portage Detachment.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

OUR FILE No. 41 D 1074-3-F-15 OTTAWA, January 17, 1942.

YOUR FILE No _____

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

GAV/MB

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

October 15th 1941 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the ~~Audrey xx Demas~~ Portage-la-Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0294

Indian name of child .....

English name Audrey Demas

Age 7 years

Name of Band Sioux Village

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....

Father's full name and No Peter Demas

Mother's full name and No Jessie Demas

Parents living or dead Father Living, but deserted the family
Mother Dead

State of child's health .....

Religion Protestant

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended N11 school for ..... years

his
mark X Charles Smoke
(~~Signature of father~~) Guardian

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Charles Smoke
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

[illegible]
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

FORM No. 1-A 406
R 9245

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage-la-Prairie .....Band Sioux .....

Child's name Audrey Dumas ...Age 9years ...Weight 66 lbs

Height 4ft. 4 inches .....Is child undernourished? No ..... Has child any defect or deformity of body or limb? ..... Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing? ....Any cutaneous disease or eruption? .....

Any signs of mental deficiency? ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? .....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them .....

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Pulse rate 88 .....Temperature 99 .....If feverish, from what cause?

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? .....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? .....Syphilis? .....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date Jan 14/42 Time of day 11:10 A.M.

..... M.D.

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INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-5

February 3rd,
1942.

Sir, Re: 127-1-10,

As requested in Department letter of the 6th ultimo, I enclose herewith completed application form covering Audrey Demas, No.0297, Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Your obodient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
February 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Audrey Demas is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
MAR 24 1942
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Portage la Prairie, 9, 1942

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(268)

Indian name of child .....
English name Stewart Cameron
Age 8 years
Name of Band Swan Lake
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 118
Father's full name and No. James Cameron
Mother's full name and No. Grace
Parents living or dead Mother dead.
State of child's health .....
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? Yes
Previously attended Indian Boarding Day school for 3 4th years

Richard Cameron
(Signature of ~~father~~) Guardian

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Ted Brown
Signature of ~~Missionary or other~~ Witness

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

***Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.**

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 1-A 406
R 288

(over)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage Band Swan Lake

Child's name Stewart Cameron Age 6 Weight 39 lbs.

Height 3/9 11½ in. Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Skin boy had scabies but the arms do be cleared up now.

Pulse rate 74 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No Mother died of T.B. in Dec/41.

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Skin childs will have to be watched for tuberculosis of the lungs

Date March 12/42 Time of day 9.30 Am

W R Patterson M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
MAR 24 1942
AGENCY.

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

March 9 1942

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(264)

Indian name of child .....
English name James Currie Cameron
Age 8 years
Name of Band Swan Lake
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid M 2
Father's full name and No. Samuel Cameron
Mother's full name and No. Grace "
Parents living or dead Mother dead
State of child's health .....
Religion United Church
Does applicant speak English? little
Previously attended Treaty Lake Pelican Day school for 5 years

Richard Cameron
(Signature of ~~father~~) Grandfather

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Fred Thom
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 1-A 406 (over)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Pelican Band Swan Lake

Child's name James Cameron Age 8 Weight 61

Height 4 ft 2 in Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Skin dry. Head scabies but is clear

now.

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

This boys lungs will have to be watched for Tuberculosis. His mother died last Dec/41 from TB of Lungs.

Date March 12 Time of day 9.50 am

W R Patterson M D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

March 14, 1942.

Sir,

I beg to enclose, herewith, application for the admission of the following children for admission to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

James Curry Cameron, No. 142 Swan Lake Band
Stewart Cameron, No. 142 Swan Lake Band.

The father,- Sam Cameron - has recently joined the army and is now in the Province of Quebec. The mother died in December. Kindly note that the applications are signed by the brother, who is keeping the boys at present. The father expressed the wish that his two children be admitted to the Portage School if he joined the army.

I beg to recommend their admission.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
March 17, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, the admission of James Curry Cameron and Stewart Cameron to the Portage la Prairie Residential School is approved.

I note that the father is in the Army. Is any payment being made by the Department of Pensions for the maintenance of these boys? If so, you should advise me as I understand payment will be discontinued when they are placed in an Indian residential [redacted].

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie SCHOOL DURING 1st QUARTER, 19 42

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	Band	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
297	Audrey Kemos	Jan 1.	7	-	Sioux Village	Peter Kemos L.	Jessie Kemos D.	Pagan	Nil	—

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIOD IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STANDARD OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
177	Thelma [illegible]	Jan 3.	11	9	4	18	—	Grade VI	Sewing Good	

NOTE.—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

FORM 33

Long Plain, Manitoba.
July 27th, 1942.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that we, the undersigned; John Daniel and Eliza McKinnon are both Roman Catholics, and also our son, Donald is Roman Catholic, and consequently we wish to take him away from Portage-la-Prairie Residential Indian School and to have him educated in a Roman Catholic Indian Residential School.

John Daniel
Eliza McKinnon

Witnesses:

Mrs. Peter Whitford
Miss Genevieve Richard

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

August 14, 1942.

DOMINION BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17
REGISTERED

Sir,

127-1-10

I beg to enclose, herewith, petition signed by John Daniels and his wife, No. 169 Long Plain Reserve, desiring that their son, Donald Daniels, be transferred to a catholic residential school. This boy was admitted to Portage Residential School by Department letter 127-1-10, dated Ottawa, April 9th. 1937. The application form was witnessed by his daughter Lizzie Daniels. Under the circumstances I do not recommend transfer.

Will you kindly advise in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

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Ottawa, August 18, 1942.

Re: Donald Daniels.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and also copy of a petition signed by John Daniels and his wife, asking for the transfer of the marginally noted pupil to a Catholic residential school.

The records here indicate that the application form for the enrolment of this pupil at the Portage Residential School is dated February 19, 1937, and is signed by John Daniels. The religion of the pupil is stated to be Protestant (United Church of Canada). In view of the fact that we have no information on file indicating that John Daniels is now a member of the Catholic Church, we cannot agree to the transfer of the pupil at this time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Long Plain, Manitoba
July 27 th, 1948.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that me, the undersigned; George Daniel and Agnes Francis are both Roman Catholics, and also our daughter Lina is Roman Catholic and consequently we wish to take her away from Portage-la-Prairie Residential School and to have her educated in a Roman Catholic Residential Indian School.

Witnesses:-

George Daniel

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

COPY.

March 17th 1937 194

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie Indian *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(21)

Indian name of child

English name Lena Daniels (Patsy)

Age 2 Yrs.3 Mths. (Dec.22/34)

Name of Band Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 191

Father's full name and No George Daniels.

Mother's full name and No Agnes Daniels.

Parents living or dead Father living, mother dead.

State of child's health Good.

Religion Protestant (United church)

Does applicant speak English? No.

Previously attended Nil. school for years

Signed GEORGE DANIELS.
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Lucy Perswain.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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R 288

(over)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Lena Daniels Age 2 Weight 34

Height 3 Ft. Is child undernourished? No. Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No. Any defect of vision? No.

of hearing? No. Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No.

Any signs of mental deficiency? No. Any enlarged or broken down glands? Enlarged tonsils.

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 89 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No.

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No. Syphilis? No.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept. 13th 1937. Time of day 5.30

Signed C.C.SIMPSON, M.D. M D

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INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

August 27th,
1942.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 31 1942
REGISTERED

Sir,

George Daniels No.191 Long Plain Band, filled out an application dated March 17th 1937, making request that his daughter Lena (Patsy) be admitted to the Portage Indian Residential School.

The child at that time was 2 years and 3 months old. Department letter 127-1-10 October 11 th 1937 would not permit the admission of the child until she was of age to be placed in a residential school. The Reverend Principal took pity on the child, as her mother was dead and the father rarely at home on the reserve, and took her into school without authority. The child has been in school since that date practically one of Mr.Jones family while she was very young. The father returned to the reserve from the United States last spring and makes request that Lena be placed in a Roman Catholic school as she was baptised by a Priest during the summer recess.

The Reverend Principal feels that the Indian is being very unfair and I enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. Jones also a letter signed by George Daniels in which he makes request that the child be placed in a Catholic School. This was forwarded to me by the Reverend Father Lemire, Principal of the Sandy Bay Residential School.

Office copy of admission form is enclosed herewith, the original being forwarded to Ottawa in October 1937. I would not recommend the removal of this pupil from the Portage school and would also request that as the child is now seven years of age and old enough to be admitted as a grant earning pupil, the admission be approved by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa, August 31, 1942.

Re: Lena (Patsy) Daniels.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 27th instant and also copies of correspondence sent forward therewith, relating to the enrolment of the above-noted pupil at the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

It is scarcely necessary to state that as a general policy everything humanly possible should be done to prevent the transfer of Indian pupils from one denominational school to another. These transfers not only interrupt the pupils' studies but must in the nature of things prove to be a source of confusion and perplexity to the pupils who are transferred from time to time.

The records here indicate that Lena Daniels was enrolled at the Portage la Prairie School on March 3, 1937. The application form was signed by the father, George Daniels, who described himself as a Protestant (United Church). I should like to know when George Daniels became a Roman Catholic. It would appear that this man has been remarried in recent years. Was the ceremony performed by a Catholic Priest or by a Minister of the Protestant Church? Is he a regular attendant at a Catholic church at the present time? The application form for admission to a residential school reads:

"I hereby make application for admission of the under-mentioned child into the ------ residential school; to remain there under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper."

Indian parents should be told that it is not their privilege to transfer their children from one residential school to another simply because they have become temporarily dissatisfied with the principal of a particular school.

It is noted that the letter signed by George Daniels was sent forward to you by the Reverend Father Lemire, Principal of the Sandy Bay Residential School. I am personally of the opinion that it would be much better for all parties concerned if the enrolment and discharge of pupils at our residential schools were left to our Indian agents and the principals of the schools concerned. I am anxious that you should have a personal interview with George Daniels and secure from him, to the greatest extent possible, the information requested in this letter. The officials here find it difficult to convince themselves, in view of this

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

p.t.o.

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man's attitude to this child in the past, that he has become a Catholic in anything other than a very nominal sense. When the information requested reaches the Department, the matter will be again carefully reviewed.

I am returning herewith the letter received by you from the Reverend Joseph Jones, Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential school.

Yours truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

August 29, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 1 1942
REGISTERED

Sir,

Since writing my letter of the 27th instant, file 37-5, in connection with the transfer of Lena (Patsy) Daniels, Portage Residential School, I have visited the Sandy Bay Residential School, and the matter of transfer was taken up with the Reverend Principal. The matter was fully explained to him and he advised that under the circumstances the child should not be removed from the care of Mr. Jones the principal of the Portage School.

I would consider this matter now closed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1942 104

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage Indian *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

267

Indian name of child	
English name	Teddy Wescoup
Age	8 Years. Oct. 6th 1933.
Name of Band	Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	142
Father's full name and No	Frank Wescoup. 142
Mother's full name and No	Josephine Wescoup. 142
Parents living or dead	Living.
State of child's health	Apparently good.
Religion	Protestant.
Does applicant speak English?	No.
Previously attended	None. school for years

Frank Wescoup
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G.R. Rosser.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 1-A 406 (over)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Tabby Wascamp Age 9 Weight 57 lbs

Height 4' 1" Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 78 Temperature 98.8 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept: 2nd 1942 Time of day 7 o'clock p.m.

M.D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 15, 1942.

Sir,

I beg to enclose, herewith, application forms for the admission of the Indian child mentioned below as a grant earning pupil Portage Residential School.

Teddy Wesooup, No. 142 Long Plain Band.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
September 18, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Teddy Wesecuy is approved.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. J. Waito,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie, Man. SCHOOL DURING September QUARTER, 1942.

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Chief's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D. for dead, after names) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
264	Jim Cameron	1-9-42	8	142	Swan Lake	Samuel Cameron, L	Grace Cameron, D	Protestant	Nil	None
265	Stewart Cameron	1-9-42	6	142	" "	" " L	" " D	"	"	"
266	Hughie Peters	1-9-42	7	167	Long Plain	Wallace Peters, L	Helen Peters, L	"	"	"
267	Teddy Wescoup	1-9-42	8	142	" "	Frank Wescoup, L	Josephine Wescoup, L	"	"	none

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
196	Jimmie Assiniboine	30-9-42	16	10	—	14	Nil	Grade VI	Poultry, Animal Care, Gardening, Farm work.	
200	Sam Myerion	30-9-42	15	10	—	17	"	" VII	" "	
202	Frank Edwards	30-9-42	16	9	11	6	"	" VII	" "	
0258	Joan Myerion	30-9-42	16	6	9	26	"	" VI	Sewing, Cooking, House work, General.	

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

September 1st 1942 ..... 194 . .

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage-la-Prairie. *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0298

Indian name of child .....

English name ..... Phyllis Atkinson

Age ..... 7 years

Name of Band ..... Roseau

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....

Father's full name and No. ..... Arthur Atkinson 298 (dead) .....

Mother's full name and No. ..... Daisy French Atkinson .....

Parents living or dead ..... Mother living Father dead

State of child's health ..... Good .....

Religion ..... Protestant, ...

Does applicant speak English? ..... No .....

Previously attended ..... Nil ..... school for ..... years

Daisy French Atkinson .....

Signature of Mother.

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. C. Arnold. .....

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

W. M. C. Graham .....

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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R 288

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name Phyllis Atkinson Age 7 Weight 46 Lbs

Height 4.6 inches Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

...of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 98.6 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

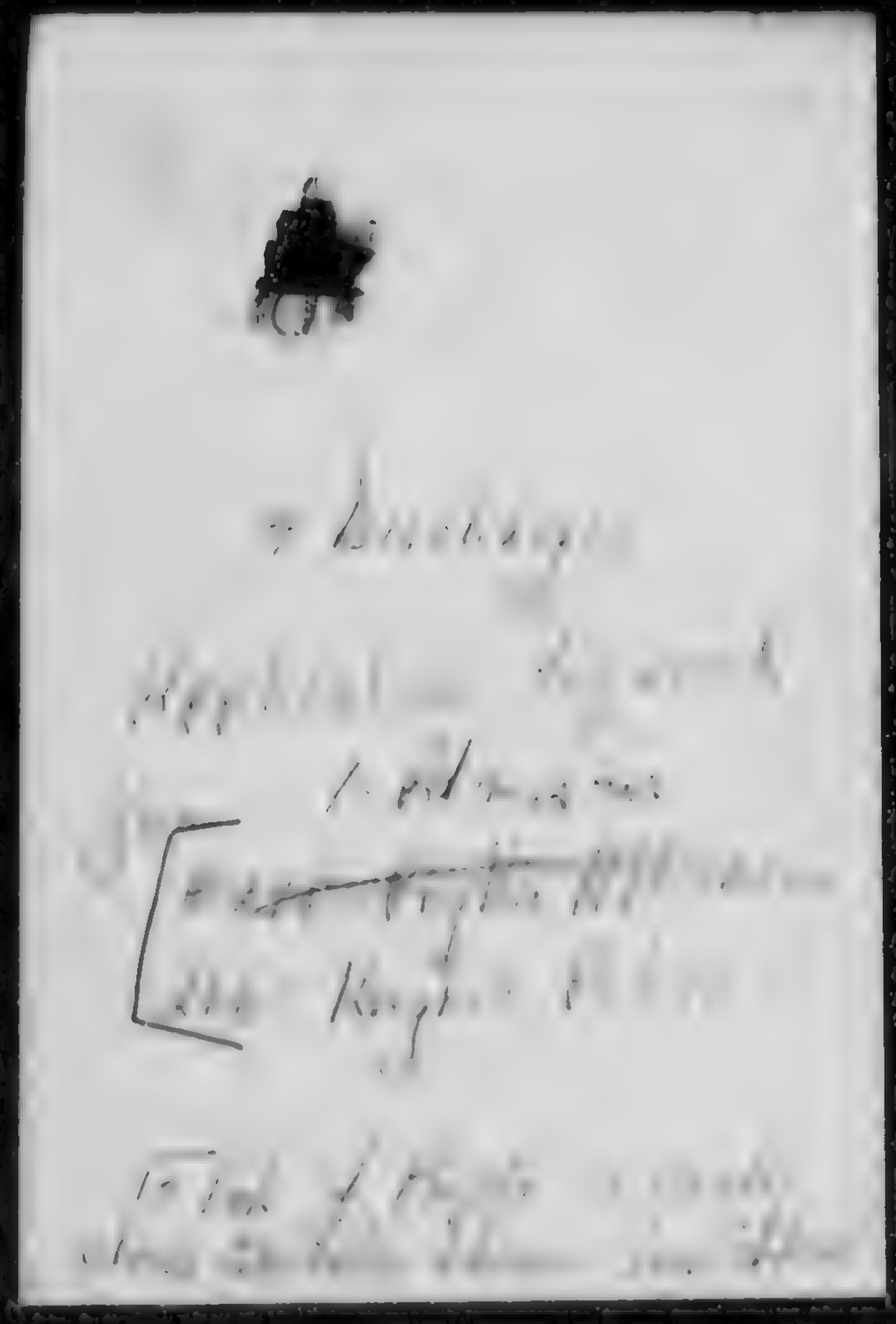
Date Sept 29/42 Time of day 11 a.m.

Jean Atkinson M.D.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
October 19, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, you may inform the Principal that the Department approves the discharge of the pupils numbered as follows:

No. 196
" 200
" 202
" 0252

An application form and certificate of health should be submitted for Hughie Peters, No. 266.

Yours truly,

Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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127-1-10

[redacted],
October 19, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of application and certificate of health for the admission of Phyllis Atkinson to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School. You may inform the Principal that this girl's admission is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Nov. 4th 1940

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child Hughie Peters No. 266
English name
Age Seven yrs.
Name of Band Long Plains
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 167
Father's full name and No Wallace Peters
Mother's full name and No Helen Peters
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good to all appearance.
Religion Protestant
Does applicant speak English? Yes
Previously attended Nil school for Nil years

Wallace Peters
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G. R. Russell
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Hughie Polson Age 7 Weight 63 lbs.

Height 51" Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 76 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Nov 5/42 Time of day 3 PM

J Lunt Rothwell M.D.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

November 7th,
1942.

Department of Mines and Resources
NOV 9 1942
REGISTERED

Sir, 127-1-10

As requested in your letter of the 19th ultimo, I enclose herewith, duly completed, application form and certificate of Hughie Peters, No.266 Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
November 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Hughie Peters is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. Waite,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie SCHOOL DURING Oct. Nov. Dec. QUARTER, 1942.

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1942	Sex	Band	Name and Address of Parent or Guardian	Religion of Parents	Race of Pupil, if not Native of this Country
267	Teddy Wisecup	Oct 13	B	142	Frank Wisecup Portage la Prairie	Anglican	
299	Joyce Merrick	" 13	G	158	Angus Merrick Long Plains	Anglican	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Sex	Band	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME

Note.—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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The Following were on Dept' Census
are not Shown on Dec. Return

0254 - Eliza Longclaws
0292 - Lena Roberts
204 - Roy Taylor
206 - Wallace Johnny
213 - Bill Smith
224 John Twin
218 - Harry Hobson
235 - Alvin Merrick
236 Robt Sutton
253 Joe Tom

Application Required for
0299 - Joyce Merrick

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 11, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to the December quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, it is noted that the names of the pupils numbered as follows are not shown:

No.	0254	No.	214
"	0292	"	218
"	204	"	235
"	206	"	236
"	213	"	253

The above children were shown on the September quarter return and no application for their discharge has been received during the interval. Please advise regarding the above.

An application form should be forwarded for Joyce Merrick, No. 0299.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FORM No. I. A. 6
R 801

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage Indian Residential SCHOOL DURING last QUARTER, 19 42

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D for dead, after names)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
204	Ray Tait.	30/6/42	16	8	-	-	Nil.	Grade 7	Poultry care. Animal Husbandry.	
206	Wallace Johnnie.	30/6/42	16	6	10	-	Nil.	" 7	Gardening. Shop work.	
213	Bill Smith.	30/6/42	16	6	8	-	Nil.	" 6	"	"
214	John Tait.	30/6/42	15	6	8	-	Nil.	" 6	"	"
218	Harry Hobson.	30/6/42	16	6	7	9	Nil.	" 5	"	"
235	Alvin Merrick.	30/6/42	13	5	2	4	Nil.	" 5	"	"
236	Robert Soldier.	30/6/42	12	3	10	-	Nil.	" 4	"	"
292	Lena Roberts.	30/6/42	13	1	10	-	Nil.	" 1	Sewing. Laundry.	
254	Eliza Longclaws.	30/6/42	16	6	10	-	Nil.	" 5	Cooking. General House work.	
253	Joe Tom.	30/6/42	10	1	-	-	Nil.	" 1		

NOTE:—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

January 4th 1942

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0799

Indian name of child .....
English name Joyce Merrick
Age 8 years
Name of Band Long Plain 1 S.T.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....
Father's full name and No Angus Merrick
Mother's full name and No Gladys Merrick
Parents living or dead living
State of child's health good to all appearances
Religion Protestant
Does applicant speak English? yes
Previously attended Nil school for Nil years

Angus Merrick
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G. R. Russell.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency ..... Band .....

Child's name..... Age..... 8 Weight 53

Height..... 4' - 3½ ..... Is child undernourished?..... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing?..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? .....

Any signs of mental deficiency?..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 76 Temperature 99° If feverish, from what cause?.....

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?..... Syphilis?.....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Jan 6/43 Time of day 3:30 PM

..... M.D.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

January 14,
1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-10, January 11th 1943.

Replying to the above noted letter, I beg to attach application for discharge covering various pupils of the Indian Residential School, Portage la Prairie.

Enclosed also please find completed application form of admission for Joyce Merrick, 158 Long Plain Band.

Indian Agent.

Encls.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
January 19, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, the admission of Joyce Merrick is approved. The Department approves the discharge of the pupils numbered as follows:

No. 204	No. 235
" 206	" 236
" 213	" 0292
" 214	" 0254
" 218	" 253

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
February 6, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 1st instant, the Department approves the admission of Joseph Stanley Tanner and Georgaleen Tanner to the Brandon Residential School. We also approve the transfer of Emma Tanner, No. 0283 of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, to the Brandon Residential School. You may inform both Principals accordingly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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HOUSE of COMMONS
Canada,
Ottawa, February 22, 1943.

The Hon. T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Crerar:

I have been requested by several good farmers of the Portage District to ask you if it would be possible to grant leave of absence from school of the older children in the Industrial (Indian) School at Portage la Pra irie. I am informed that many of these children, both boys and girls, are fairly mature and able to perform heavy duty on the farm. It appears that they cannot leave school unless they obtain a Government permit. Now it may be that the permit would have to come through the United Church which institution I believe has charge of the administration of this particular Indian School. You will know the proper procedure in such cases. I think myself the move would be very popular and I think these children would be tickled to death to help the farmers produce food during these wartimes. The order would be better if it allowed these boys and girls to participate in the seeding operations but if that is impossible the move should come as soon as it can be arranged.

Thanking you for your consideration and anticipating an early reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Harry Leader, M.P.,
Portage la Pra irie, Man.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 24, 1

Department of Mines & Resources
REGISTERED

DEPUTY MINISTER

Indian Industrial School -
Portage la Prairie.
re: Leave of absence for older children to work on farms.

Mr. Harry Leader, M.P., writes the Minister in support of a request of several farmers of the Portage District that the older children in the Indian Industrial School at Portage la Prairie be granted leave of absence to work on the farms. Mr. Leader's letter (Feb. 22) is enclosed. Early consideration is desired.

Will you please let the Minister have a draft reply advising of the action possible.

Private Secretary.

Encl.

Dr. McGill -
For draft reply as requested.

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Number of pupils 13 years or over, enrolled at Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School.

Boys:	1 at 16	Girls:	1 at 17
	1 " 15		1 " 16
	5 " 14		4 " 15
	2 " 13		2 " 14
			4 " 13

Above is number of pupils 13 years or over at this school as shown by December quarter return.

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Ottawa, February 26, 1943.

Dear Mr. Leader:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 22, in which you discuss the desirability of having a number of the senior pupils of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School released for farm work.

You may be interested to learn that a number of somewhat similar requests reached the Department last year. The matter was fully discussed with the churches at that time, particularly the United Church officials. The churches point out that they are experiencing the utmost difficulty in securing the farm help necessary for the operation of their school farms. They state, also, that the number of teen-age pupils enrolled at residential schools has shown a drastic reduction since the outbreak of the war; and this claim is supported by our records. In addition to this, the churches depend upon the receipt of per capita grants for the support and operation of their schools. Under existing regulations, when a pupil is released for farm work or for any other cause, payment of the per capita grant ceases.

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a list of the pupils enrolled at the Portage la Prairie School who have reached the age of 15 years or over. You will note that there are few boys whose services would be of much value on a farm during the seeding season. Only one boy has reached the age of 16. If you feel, however, that the matter is sufficiently urgent, I shall be glad to have the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch discuss it with the representatives of the Home Mission Board of the United Church.

Yours sincerely,

T. Rowell

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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127-1-10

Ottawa, February 26, 1943.

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Yours sincerely,

T. R. L. MacInnes

Harry Leader, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

February 23, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie Indian *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name Mervyn Demas

Age 7 years old in June 1943.

Name of Band Long Plain Sioux.

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid Sioux

Father's full name and No. Peter Demas, Pipestine Reserve.

Mother's full name and No. Jessie Demas, deceased.

Parents living or dead Father living - Mother dead

State of child's health Apparently good health.

Religion United Church

Does applicant speak English? None

Previously attended None school for ..... years

Charlie Smoke +
(Signature of ~~parent~~)
Guardian.

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Cecil Hadley Farm Instr.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Charlie Smoke
*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Walter
Agent

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Fontaine La Prairie Band Long Plain Indian

Child's name Margaret Age 7 Weight 56

Height 4'2" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 6 1943 Time of day 11 00 AM

J. Smith Patterson M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-3

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

April 5, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith application for the admission of Mervyn Demas of the Long Plain Sioux to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I beg to recommend that application be approved.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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1- Admission Under
0241 - 14 yrs in June
0242 - 18½ " June
203 - 14 " June

All Columns must be added. Carried forward and Totals shown on last Sheet of Return

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[redacted],
April 19, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of Mervyn Demas is approved.

From the information contained on the original application form, it would appear that pupils 0241, 0242 and 203 will reach their seventeenth birthday by the end of June. I presume that the Principal will apply for their discharge at that time.

You should point out to the Principal that all columns of the return must be added, carried forward and totals shown on the last page of the return.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

April 24th 1943 194

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0300

Indian name of child	
English name	Mable Hobson
Age	8 Years (Aug.26/1934)
Name of Band	Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	213
Father's full name and No	181 Jim Hobson
Mother's full name and No	213 Soonabik Hobson
Parents living or dead	Living
State of child's health	Apparently good
Religion	Pagan
Does applicant speak English?	No
Previously attended	None. school for years

his
X Soonabik Hobson
mark (*Signature of father*)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs Alice Poole
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

L. Hall
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Mable Hotson Age Eight Weight 60 lbs

Height 4'9" Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 98° If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 24/43 Time of day 11.30 A.M.

[illegible] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

April 24th 1943. 194

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

269

Indian name of child	
English name	George Hobson
Age	12 years (May 10/31)
Name of Band	Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	213
Father's full name and No	181 Jim Hobson
Mother's full name and No	213 Soonabik Hobson
Parents living or dead	Living
State of child's health	Apparently good
Religion	Pagan
Does applicant speak English?	No
Previously attended	None school for years

his
X
mark.

Soonabik Hobson
(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Miss Alice Steele
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Pontrogue La Ronge Band Young Bear

Child's name Pauline Watson Age 12 Weight 78

Height 5 3" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 76 Temperature 98.6 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date August 24 Time of day 11:30 AM

J. Hamilton Patterson M.D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

April 24th,
1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

I enclose application forms for George and Mabel Hobson, children of Sooniabik Hobson No.213 Long Plain Band for admission to the Portage la Prairie Residential School.

I beg to recommend that these applications be approved.

Indian Agent.

Encls.

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Ottawa,
April 26, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of George and Mabel Hobson is approved.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

February 27, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0301

Indian name of child

English name Isabelle Longclaws

Age 10 years, Jan. 4, 1933.

Name of Band Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 161

Father's full name and No. Jerry Longclaws, No. 161

Mother's full name and No Clara Longclaws, No. 161

Parents living or dead Both living

State of child's health Apparently good.

Religion United Church.

Does applicant speak English? No.

Previously attended None school for years

his
X Jerry Longclaws.
mark (Signature of father)

Witness. G.R. Russell

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

• Mrs Jerry Longclaws
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

•Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Lontage La Prairie Band Long Lake

Child's name Lindsay Sangalang Age 10 Weight 60 lbs.

Height 53" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands?

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? Head Cold

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 24 Time of day 5 30 PM

John W Bettman M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

March 5, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

270

Indian name of child	
English name	Walter Longclaws,
Age	7 years, born March 3rd. 1936.
Name of Band	Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	No. 205.
Father's full name and No	John Longclaws, No. 205.
Mother's full name and No	Jessie Longclaws " 205.
Parents living or dead	Living,
State of child's health	Apparently good,
Religion	United Church,
Does applicant speak English?	No.
Previously attended	None school for years

Johnny Longclaws.
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Harvey Peters
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Cecil Hadley
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Ontario Provincial Band Long Plain Fisher River Hollow Water

Child's name Walter Longclaw Age 7 years Weight 52 lbs.

Height 4' 5" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 99.3° If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? —

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 27/43 Time of day 3.00 P.M.

[signature] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

April 27, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0302

Indian name of child

English name Evelyn Walters

Age 9 years, (March 30, 1934)

Name of Band Sioux Village

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid Sioux

Father's full name and No Billy Walters, Sioux Village

Mother's full name and No Hanon Bell, Sioux Village

Parents living or dead Father living, mother dead

State of child's health Apparently good

Religion United Church

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended None. school for years

(*Signature of father*)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G.R. Russell
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

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NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Battleford Plains Band Sweet Grass Village

Child's name Evelyn Walton Age 9 years Weight 60 lbs.

Height 5'2" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.4° If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 27/43. Time of day 2.45 P.M.

[signature] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affaire,
Ottawa, Canada

April 26, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child

English name Doreen Chaski

Age 11 years

Name of Band Sioux Village

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid Sioux Village

Father's full name and No. Hepon Chaske

Mother's full name and No. Winona Chaski

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Apparently good

Religion United Church

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended None school for years

Hepon Chaske
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G. B. Russell
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

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NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Sioux Village

Child's name Doreen Chanka Age 11 years Weight 75 lbs.

Height 5' 2" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 82 Temperature 98° If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 24th 1928 Time of day 2.30 P.M.

M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

April 26, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

OJOS

Indian name of child .....

English name ..... Dolly Bell

Age ..... 9 years

Name of Band ..... Sioux, Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid ..... None, Sioux

Father's full name and No. ..... Sioux, Long Plain, Norman Bell

Mother's full name and No. ..... Nishskawemos Bell

Parents living or dead ..... Living

State of child's health ..... Fair

Religion ..... United Church

Does applicant speak English? ..... No

Previously attended ..... None ..... school for ..... years

X Norman Bell

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G.R. Russell.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band [redacted] Long Plain

Child's name Wally Bell Age 9 years Weight 57 lbs.

Height 4'0" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 94 Temperature 98.2 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 26/43 Time of day 4:15 P.M.

[redacted] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

April 26 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(364

Indian name of child

English name Jane Bell

Age 12 years

Name of Band Sioux Long Plain

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid Sioux

Father's full name and No Sioux, Norman Bell

Mother's full name and No Sioux, Nipahekadamoo Bell

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health Apparently good

Religion United Church

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended None. school for years

X Norman Bell

(Signature of father)

Note—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

G.R. Russell.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

C. Bath

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Sioux, Long Plain

Child's name James Bell Age 1 1/2 years Weight 27 lbs.

Height 5 Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98 1/5 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? suspect Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date April 24/22 Time of day 3:45 P.M.

John M. Gaitskell M.D.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 37-5

April 30, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith application forms for the admission of the undermentioned Indian children to the Portage Residential School.

Isabelle Longclaws	161	Long Plain Band
Walter Longclaws	205	" " "
Evelyn Walters		Sioux Village
Doreen Chaski		Sioux Village
Dolly Bell		Long Plain Sioux
Jane Bell		Long Plain Sioux

J. Waite.
Indian Agent.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
May 4, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Isabelle Longclaws
Walter Longclaws
Evelyn Walters
Doreen Chaski
Dolly Bell
Jane Bell

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

April 10, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0308

Indian name of child

English name Rose Mary Wesooup.

Age 10 years, (March 3rd.1933)

Name of Band Long Plain.

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No. 204 Long Plain.

Father's full name and No. No.204, Long Plain, George Wesooup

Mother's full name and No. No.204 Long Plain, Barbara Wesooup

Parents living or dead Both living.

State of child's health Apparently good.

Religion Protestant.

Does applicant speak English? No.

Previously attended None school for years

George Wesooup
(Signature of father)

Note.—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

F R Russell.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

Note.—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Rodney Ominayo Age 9 yrs. Weight 46 lbs.

Height 4' 7" Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.2° If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date May 1, 1942. Time of day 3:00 P.M.

[signature] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

April 10, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0304

Indian name of child .....
English name Pearl Wescoup.
Age 9 years. (Born June 28th.1934)
Name of Band Long Plain Band.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No. 204, Long Plain Band.
Father's full name and No No. 204, Long Plain, George Wescoup.
Mother's full name and No No. 204, Long Plain, Barbara Wescoup
Parents living or dead Both living.
State of child's health Apparently good.
Religion Protestant.
Does applicant speak English? No.
Previously attended None school for ..... years

George Wescoup
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

G.R. Russell.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Kootenay Band Lower Kootenay

Child's name Paul Wanacomya Age 5 Weight 45

Height 4.6 Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision?

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 76 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? head cold

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis?

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date May 1/43 Time of day 3 = PM

John W Jackman M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

February 27, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

245

Indian name of child	
English name	Darby Francis.
Age	10 years, Sept. 20, 1932
Name of Band	Long Plain
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	183
Father's full name and No.	Norman Francies (Dead)
Mother's full name and No.	Catherine Francies (183)
Parents living or dead	Mother living, Father dead.
State of child's health	Apparently good.
Religion	United Church.
Does applicant speak English?	No.
Previously attended	Long. school for years

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mark R.

Mrs Catherine Francis
(Signature of father)

Witness E. R. Russell

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Mrs Pete Houle
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie Band Long Plain

Child's name Dorothy Thomas Age 11 years Weight 65 lbs.

Height 5' 2½" Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Chronic generalization eczema on t. mite of face

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date May 1, 1923 Time of day 3:45 P.M.

John W. Matthews M.D.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

May 4, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith application for the admission of the undermentioned Indian children to the Portage Residential School.

Darby Francis,	No.183 Long Plain Band
Pearl Wescoup,	204 Long Plain Band
Rose Mary Wescoup,	204 Long Plain Band.

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
May 7, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Darby Francis
Pearl Wesecoup
Rose Mary Wesecoup

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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133-0-10

Ottawa,
June 1, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, the Department approves the transfer of the three Peechee boys from the Portage la Prairie Residential School to the Brandon Indian Residential School. It is understood that this transfer will be effective at the close of the current academic year.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FORM No. I. A. 411.

Indian Residential School

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie, Man. SCHOOL DURING June QUARTER, 1943

BOX 134

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	(Insert L. for living. D for dead, after names) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place of Previous Attendance—kind of Institution
0301	Isabelle Longclaus	May 4th	8	161 ~~215~~	Long Plain	John Longclaus L.	Jessie Longclaus L.	Prot.	—	—
0302	Evelyn Walters	" 4th	9	Sioux	" "	Billy Walters L.	Hazen Bell D.	"	—	—
0301	Mabel Hobson	April 26th	8	213	" "	Jim Hobson L.	Sonnabird Hobson L.	Pag.	—	—
271	Gilbert Meeches	April 5th	6	105	" "	Archie Meeches L.	Jean Meeches L.	Prot.	—	—
270	Walter Longclaus	May 4th	6	205	" "	John Longclaus L.	Jessie Longclaus L.	Prot.		
269	George Hobson	April 26th	12	213	" "	Jim Hobson L.	Sonnabird Hobson L.	Pag.		

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL Years	Months	Days	STATE OF EDUCATION On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
0242	Margaret Myerion	June 30th	17	9	10	1	Nil.	Grade VII	General House work & Sewing.	Sickness at home. Heart condition.
0233	Jean Blacksmith	" "	16	10	3	16	"	" VI		
0241	Clara Myerion	" "	16	9	6	1	"	" VI		
0240	Daisy Meeches	" "	15	9	3	13	"	" VI		
0269	Joyce Wescoup	" "	13	5	10	0	"	" III		
0202	Clarence Myerion	" "	16	8	10	16	"	" VI	General farm work.	

NOTE:—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

Discharges under
Application Required for
271 - Gilbert Mechas

3rd request that all
columns be added ; the
totals shown on last Sheet

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
August 2, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to the June quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Residential School, the usual application form and certificate of health should be submitted for pupil 271, Gilbert Meeches.

I am again obliged to request that all columns of the return be added. You should draw this matter to the attention of the Principal, and we hope it will not be necessary to write about it again.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
August 3, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

The attached letter has just been received from Joe. C. Paul, writing on behalf of Mrs. Frank Benn. I should appreciate having a recommendation from you regarding the request and at that time you should state the names and register numbers of the children to whom the letter refers.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 37-10

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

August 12, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 16 1943
REGISTERED

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-10, Ottawa, August 3, 1943.

In reply to Department letter above noted and enclosure, I wish to advise that I would not recommend the transfer of the three Myran children from Portage Residential School to Birtle Residential School. The children are quite comfortable and two next year will be ready for discharge. All the childrens' relatives live at Long Plain Reserve, visit the children frequently, which is more than the mother has done. Her interest at this time is because the children are almost due for discharge. The names and numbers of the children are as follows:-

Margaret Myran,	0242
John	224
Kenneth	238

J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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127-1-10

Ottawa,
August 23, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, please inform Joe C. Paul that the Department is not prepared to approve the transfer of the three Myran children from the Portage la Prairie Residential School to the Birtle Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 37-5

August 23, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 27 1943
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Re: 127-1-10, August 2, 1943.

The contents of Department letter above noted were taken up with the Principal and in future all columns of the school return will be added.

With respect to application form for pupil 271, Gilbert Meechas. This boy was approved for Brandon by Department letter 133-0-10 June 1st 1943. Mr. McNeill informs me that Archie Meechas, father, brought this boy to the school with the request that he be admitted as he had signed the application form. I wish to refer to my letter of even date addressed to the Department on the subjects of transfers from Portage to Sandy Bay.

Indian Agent.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

August 23,
1943

Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 27 1943
REGISTRY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: 127-1-10, August 2, 1943.

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With respect to application form for pupil 271, Gilbert Meechas. This boy was approved for Brandon by Department letter 183-0-10 June 1st 1943. Mr. McNeil informs me that Archie Meechas, father, brought this boy to the school with the request that he be admitted as he had signed the application form. I wish to refer to my letter of even date addressed to the Department on the subjects of transfers from Portage to Sandy Bay.

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S.J. Waite,
Indian Agent.

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0240- Patsy Daniels 7yrs dang Fits " Enld - 1-9-35.

205- Wallace Meeches 12yrs. [illegible] Enld 30-6-35

Leave file 262- Edward " 8yrs " " 1-9-36

230- Arthur " 11 " " " 20-7-37

240- Wallie " 9yrs " " 1-9-39

271- Gilbert " Trans. from Brandon. " 1-5-43

0240- Daisy " 10yrs Long Plain Enld 13-9-33
Wink 1 for Brandon

0244- Georgina " 11yrs " Enld 30-6-35

0280- Gladys " 7yrs " " 1-9-39

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

April 14, 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage la Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

0510

Indian name of child	
English name	Dorreen Myran
Age	7 years (Born, July 12, 1935)
Name of Band	Long Plain,
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid	No.199 Long Plain,
Father's full name and No	No. 199, Billy Myran,
Mother's full name and No	No.199 Mary Myran,
Parents living or dead	Living,
State of child's health	Apparently good,
Religion	Protestant,
Does applicant speak English?	No,
Previously attended	None school for X years

Billy Myran
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G. R. Russell.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a [illegible] earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie, Band Long Plain

Child's name Duncan Mayham Age 7 years Weight 71 lbs.

Height 5'1 inches Is child undernourished? ..... Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? ..... Any defect of vision? .....

..... of hearing? ..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption? .....

Any signs of mental deficiency? ..... Any enlarged or broken down glands? .....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them .....

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Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98.2. If feverish, from what cause? .....

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? .....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? ..... Syphilis? .....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

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Date September 7, 1915 Time of day 2.15 P.M.

John W. Bellamy M.D.

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Ottawa,
September 15, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie,
[redacted].

I am in receipt of application and certificate of health for the admission of Dorreen Myran to the Portage la Prairie Residential School. Please inform the Principal that her admission is approved.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
September 14, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie,
Man.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, the Department approves the transfer of pupil No. 0881, Eva Peters, from the Portage la Prairie Residential School to the Brandon Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the .

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

Long Plain 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

Indian name of child ..... Born Feb 27th 1934

English name Rowena Florence Smoke

Age 9 years

Name of Band Sioux

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 0306

Father's full name and No Chaski Smoke

Mother's full name and No Tiyio Smoke

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health good

Religion Presbyterian

Does applicant speak English? some

Previously attended ..... school for ..... years

Chaski Smoke

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Duo Tiyo Smoke

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion" The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Pelagus Indian Band Pimee

Child's name Rosanna Anoke Age 9 years Weight 84 lbs.

Height 3'7½" Is child undernourished? No Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No

of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No

Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 96 Temperature 99½ If feverish, from what cause? Tonsilitis

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 14/43 Time of day 3.30 P.M.

John W. Scott M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

Long plain 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

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Indian name of child .....

English name Raymond Smoke Born Sept 14th 1935-

Age 8 years

Name of Band Sioux

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid .....

Father's full name and No Chasko Smoke

Mother's full name and No Tizzie Smoke

Parents living or dead Living

State of child's health good

Religion Presbyterian

Does applicant speak English? Some.

Previously attended no school for years

Chasko Smoke

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Mrs Tizzie Smoke

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage La Prairie Band [illegible]

Child's name Raymond [illegible] Age 7 years Weight 66

Height 57 1/2 Is child undernourished? [illegible] Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? [illegible] Any defect of vision? [illegible]

[illegible] of hearing? [illegible] Any cutaneous disease or eruption? [illegible]

Any signs of mental deficiency? [illegible] Any enlarged or broken down glands? [illegible]

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 94 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? Local cold

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? [illegible]

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? [illegible] Syphilis? [illegible]

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date Sept 14 Time of day 3:45 PM

[illegible] M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada

March 8th 1943.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage Indian *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

(273)

Indian name of child .....

English name ..... Andrew Perswain

Age ..... six

Name of Band ..... Long Plains

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 145

Father's full name and No. 145. ..... Pete Perswain

Mother's full name and No. 145 ..... Lucy Perswain

Parents living or dead ..... Both living

State of child's health ..... Good health

Religion ..... Roman Church

Does applicant speak English? ..... No

Previously attended ..... Home ..... No ..... school for ..... years

Witness. G. R. Russell.

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Pete Perswain
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

G. R. Russell
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Walter
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Portage la Prairie ... Band Long Plain

Child's name Andrew Paupanekis Age 6 years Weight 47 lbs

Height 43½ in. Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no

of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? chronic eczema.

Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 90 Temperature 97 If feverish, from what cause? [illegible]

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date September 17/23 Time of day 4 = P.M.

John A. Pillsbury M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 37-5

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

September 22, 1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I beg to enclose applications signed by the undermentioned Indians in which request is made for the admission of their children to the Portage Residential School.

Andrew Perswain, No. 145 Long Plain Reserve.
Raymond Smoke, Long Plain (Sioux) Band.
Rowena Florence Smoke, Long Plain (Sioux) Band.

J.Waite,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 27, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, you may inform the Principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

Andrew Perswain, Raymond Smoke,
and Rowena Florence Smoke.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, October 13, 1943.

Mr. J. A. McNeill, Acting Principal, Portage la Prairie Res.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that John Elie Simonson's application for admission to the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School has not as yet been forwarded to this office. Please give this your immediate attention.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Oct. 9 1943

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Portage La Prairie *Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines and Resources may deem proper:*

272

Indian name of child Edward Johnnie

English name

Age 6 years.

Name of Band Roseau River Band

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 299.

Father's full name and No. Ben. Johnnie no. 271

Mother's full name and No. Mary Rose Johnnie no. 299

Parents living or dead father dead.

State of child's health good.

Religion Protestant

Does applicant speak English? some English.

Previously attended school for years

Mary Rose Johnnie mother
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

• D. A. Knowles
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

•Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Fortune Bay Band Pauingassi

Child's name Edward Johnson Age 6 years. Weight 47 lbs.

Height 43" in. Is child undernourished? — Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? — Any defect of vision? —

of hearing? — Any cutaneous disease or eruption? —

Any signs of mental deficiency? — Any enlarged or broken down glands? —

If child has any of the above defects, describe them

Pulse rate 85 Temperature 97.3 If feverish, from what cause?

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? —

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? — Syphilis? —

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning

Date October 14, 1942 Time of day 2.45 P.M.

John A. Williamson M.D.

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Ottawa, Octob r 20, 1943.

Mr. E. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk, Manitoba.

With reference to the application for the admission of Edward Johnnie, you may inform the Principal that his admission is approved.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Indian Residential School
PHONE 110 BOX 136

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Portage la Prairie, Man. SCHOOL DURING September QUARTER, 1943.

No.	NAME	Date of Admission to	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	PARENTS (Insert L. for living. D for dead, after names) Father	Mother	Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Period of Previous Education
304	Jane Bell	May 4th	12	Sioux	Sioux Long Plains	Norman Bell	Nichakatamow Bell	P.	Nil.	
305	Dolly Bell	" "	9	"	" " "	" "	" "	P.	"	
275	Darby Francis	Sep 1st	10	183	Long Plains	Norman Francis	Catherine Francis	P.	"	
309	Doreen Cheske	May 4	11	Sioux	Sioux Village	Hepon Cheske	Winona Cheske	P.	"	
307	Pearl Wesconpe	Sep. 1st	6	204	Long Plains	George Wesconpe	Barbe Wesconpe	P.	"	
308	Rose Mary Wesconpe	" "	8	204	" "	" "	" "	P.	"	
272	Andrew Peraswein	Sep. 27	6	145	" "	Pete Peraswein	Lucy Peraswein	P.	"	
274	Raymond Smoke	" "	8	Sioux	Sioux Village	Cheske Smoke	Tizie Smoke	P.	"	
306	Rowena Smoke	Sep. 27	9	"	" "	" "	" "	P.	"	
310	Doreen Myrien	Sep. 1st	7	199	Long Plain	Billy Myrien	Mary Myrien	P.	"	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge	Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency Gained	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME

NOTE:—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa, November 5th, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to the September quarter return of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School, kindly forward applications of admission with certificate of health for May Banop at Swan Lake and Mary Demas of Long Plain.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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I. H. GREENBERG, LLB.,
Successor to
W. R. SEXSMITH, K.C.

SUCCESSOR TO
HEIGHEN & SEXSMITH

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

November 10th, 1943.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Dave Chaske of this City has a daughter in the Indian School named Doris Chaske, who is twelve years old. She wants to take her out of the School and your Mr. McNeil, who is in charge of the Indian School here, told her that she would have to forward her request to your Department, which I am doing.

I do not know what procedure must be followed in this connection, and would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

I. H. GREENBERG

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Ottawa,
November 17, 1943.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man.

I am in receipt of a letter from I.H. Greenberg in which he states that Mrs. Dave Chaske wishes her daughter, Doris Chaske, discharged from the Portage la Prairie Residential School. This pupil is No. 0272 of the Portage la Prairie School and was admitted to the school in 1938. I enclose, for your information, a copy of our reply to Mr. Greenberg.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Copy sent to Mr. Waite

Ottawa,
November 17, 1943.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of November 10, Mrs. Chaske should be told to apply to Indian Agent Waite for the discharge of her daughter from the Portage la Prairie School. Mr. Waite will then report all circumstances to this Branch and a decision will be made.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. Y.H. Greenberg, LL.B.,
Barrister,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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